

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has amended the definition of an “absence” to reflect remote, off site, and virtual learning. This definition replaces the previous definition set forth in COM-18-093 for state reporting purposes.

A student is absent if the student is not:

1. present for onsite instruction provided by the district,
2. participating in a planned district-approved activity, or
3. engaged in scheduled instruction at an off-site location, including remote learning.

Attendance will be taken each Monday for the previous week based on either on site instruction or participation in the virtual software.