

### **3.6.3 Requirements for a Student to Be Considered Present for FSP (Funding) Purposes 2024-2025 SAAH--condensed version**

1. Is enrolled/attending off-campus **dual credit program** courses and is not on campus.
2. Is participating in an **off-campus work-based learning** opportunity.
3. Is enrolled **full-time** in **TxVSN** courses.
4. Is participating in an **activity** that is approved by your local school board and is under the direction of a district professional staff member, an adjunct staff member, or a para
5. Is participating, with local school board approval, in a short-term (for example, 5-day) class that is provided by the **Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired** (TSBVI) or the Texas School for the Deaf (TSD) at a location other than the student's campus.
6. Misses school for **observing district-approved religious holy days**, including 1 day travel to and 1 day travel from religious site. **Note:** A parent note is sufficient. LEAs may not require that the student provide documentation from a clergy member of religious leader.
7. Is in grades 6 through 12 and misses school for the purpose of sounding "**Taps**" at a military honors funeral held in Texas for a deceased veteran.
8. Misses school for the purpose of attending a required **court appearance**, including traveling for that purpose (1 day to and 1 day from court appearance).
9. Is in the **conservatorship of the DFPS** and misses school to participate in an activity ordered by a court or attend an activity under a service plan (Texas Family Code, Ch. 263, Subch. B) including 1 day of travel to and 1 day from activity.
10. Misses school for the purpose of serving as a student **early voting clerk**, if your school district has a policy allowing for this type of excused absence, or misses school for the purpose of serving as an election clerk or student election clerk.
11. Misses school for the purpose of appearing at a governmental office to complete paperwork required in connection with the student's application for **US citizenship**, including traveling for that purpose (1 day to and 1 day from the office).
12. Misses school for the to take part in the student's own **US naturalization** oath ceremony, including 1 day travel to and 1 day from ceremony site.
13. Is temporarily absent because of a documented, face-to-face or video appointment for the student or the student's child that is with a **health care professional** licensed, certified, or registered by the State of Texas to practice in the United States if the student commences classes or returns to school on the same day of the appointment.
14. Is in his or her jr./sr. year and misses school to **visit an institution of higher education**.
15. Is absent to visit with a parent/stepparent/legal guardian who is an **active duty member of the uniformed services** on active duty/on leave from/immediately returned from continuous deployment (at least 4 mos) outside the residence of parent/stepparent/legal guardian.
16. Is 17 years of age or older and **pursuing enlistment** in a branch of the United States Armed Services or the National Guard.
17. Is absent due to a medically, documented **serious/life-threatening illness/treatment**
18. Is **obtaining driver's license or learner permit** and is 15+ years old
19. Is in his or her jr./sr. year and misses school for purposes **of career investigation to visit a professional at the professional's workplace**.