

TRUANCY AND TARDINESS

Chronic tardiness and truancy are disruptive to both teachers and fellow students and therefore will not be tolerated. The Board of Education believes it is important to ensure students are attending class, as well as arriving to class on time, since these are essential aspects of ensuring an orderly and conducive environment for learning.

Tardiness, whether the fault of the child or the parent, cannot be excused except for the reasons cited in policy 5100. A note explaining the cause of lateness is required. Since excessive tardiness and absences are not conducive to good work habits or learning, parents should make every effort to have their children in school every day and on time.

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TRUANCY AND TARDINESS REGULATION

1. Students arriving late for class without a signed pass shall have their names sent to the office at the end of the period. Office passes will not be issued to excuse lateness.
2. A student shall be placed on in-school suspension for his or her lunch period on the next school day in the event they report late to school twice in one week.
3. In the event a student is assigned Lunch Detention two times in one week, he/she shall be placed on after-school suspension for one day following the next time the student reports to a class late.
4. If delinquency further persists or if delinquency is determined to be deliberate, the consequences will be determined at the discretion of the Building Principal.

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