

Dear Parents,

Regular and prompt attendance is crucial to the development and education of our students. We all know that good attendance benefits your child's education but we often overlook the importance of getting to class/school on time. When we don't expect our children to be on time, here's the message we're sending:

- School isn't that important.
- Rules can be broken.
- Your child's commitment to teachers and classmates isn't that vital.
- Being a group member doesn't entail responsibilities to the group.
- Your child is not an important member of the school community.

Kids who are on time for school are more inclined to take school commitments seriously. They respect others' time and needs. As a result, they do better in school.

Being on time is a habit kids can learn. And the best way to teach it to them is to model the habit yourself.

The school will be enforcing the following school policy in relation to student tardies. The only "excused" tardies are for appointments and the parent must sign the student into the office. All other tardies are unexcused including but not limited to: overslept, didn't want to get up, had to eat breakfast, parents fault, etc.

- 1 – Warning to student
- 2 – Warning/first parent notification
- 3 – Behavior Support Call/second parent notification
- 4 – Admin referral/detention
- 5 – Admin referral/Sat. school
- 6+ –Admin referral consequences TBD

Tardies, like absences, are reported in our student management system and are a part of the student record.