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ATTENDANCE/ TARDY POLICY Update

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Please be aware of two clarifications in the campus attendance policy concerning student absences and 1st period tardy.

1. Students who reach a total of 18 absences will not have further absences excused by the principal unless they meet the state of Texas requirements located in Section 25.087 of the Texas statutes. The following are acceptable excuses for a school absence per Texas statute:
 - a. A note from a health care provider.
 - b. Notification of a religious holiday.
 - c. A court appearance.
2. Students who arrive late to 1st period by 8:35 will be directed to the tardy station in room #33. **A tardy will not be excused for 1st period.** Students who arrive after 8:35 will receive an unexcused or an excused absence for 1st period only. A note is required for the excuse.
 - a. An unexcused absence for 1st period counts towards the state of Texas truancy policy.
 - b. An excused absence will count towards the state of Texas minimum attendance policy for class credit. Students who for any reason are absent from any class 18 or more times during the school year, may not receive credit for that class, and they will not have further excuses accepted unless they comply with the aforementioned state law in paragraph 1.

If you have any questions, please contact the attendance office at 650-1350, ext. 227.

