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## **2021-2022 Attendance Policy**

The research is well-noted on the need for students to be in school on-time everyday unless sick.

To that end, we are instituting a new policy in an effort to curb the pervasive tardiness issue. To be on time, students must be in their seats ready to work at 7:45 AM. Students may arrive at 7:15 for breakfast.

Students who arrive 1-30 minutes late will remain after school for 30 minutes to receive the academic instruction that was missed. A \$5/per day will be added to the FACTS account as a teacher will need to supervise the students.

Students who arrive 31+ minutes late will remain after school for 60 minutes to receive the academic instruction that was missed. A \$10/per day charge will be assessed.

Students who are not picked up from this after school program on time will be moved to extended day. The daily rate is \$20/per day. Parents will be told what time their child will be picked up from this class by both phone and our new communication system of Bloomz.

Students who were at a doctor's/dentist appointment, who arrive late with a note from that office are not required to go to the late after school programming. That is the only exception.

For students who arrive on time every day through Christmas break, the family will receive credit for one PAW - that's a \$100 value. For students who arrive on time every day from January - June, the family will receive credit for another PAW!

Being on time is worth it! Your child receives the best education, and you could potentially receive 1-2 PAWS!