Attendance and Success

As we all know education is very important to succeed! In order to get the proper education, attendance plays a huge role for children to fully benefit from the educational experience. Students who become excessively absent and/or tardy tend to fall behind in their studies causing their grades to drop.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Students chronically absent in Kindergarten and 1st grade are much less likely to read proficiently in 3rd grade
- Chronic absence in 1st grade is associated with lower 6th grade test scores and higher levels of suspension
- With every year of chronic absenteeism, a higher percentage of students drop out of school

Attendance Incentives

Great attendance can be rewarded!

- Gift Baskets
- Family Outing Passes
- Movie tickets
- Kroger gift cards
- Gas gift cards
- Uniform Vouchers

Attendance Law

Truancy:
- Missing a lot of school
- Arriving late to school
- Leaving early from school

Habitual, Chronic, Failure to send
5 consecutive unexcused absences
7 unexcused absences in a month
12 unexcused absences in a year

Winton Hills Truancy Mediation

Truancy mediations are meetings where a volunteer mediator meets with parents and guardians whose children have had high absentee/tardiness rates. These meetings are mandatory.

Truancy may result in Charges being filed with Hamilton County Juvenile Court and/or a referral to Hamilton County Jobs and Family Services.

Always inform the school if your child is going to be absent!

Know the Rules
**Winton Hills Attendance Policy**

**Attendance**

- Students are expected to be in school every day except in cases of illness, emergency or school approved absences. Notify the school when your child is absent; if you have not notified the office, your home will be called. A written note is required upon return stating the reason for absence.

- Attendance problems are referred to the School Social Worker.

- Students who are frequently tardy and/or absent may be denied extracurricular field trips so that they may make up class time. They also may be referred to Truancy Mediation and/or Children’s Services.

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