



ATTENDANCE AND TRUANCY 20-21

Dear Parent/ Guardian:

As we begin the 2020-2021 academic school years, our hope is to continue providing our students with the best education. Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic we have decided to start with virtual learning during the 1st Quarter. **Despite going 100% virtual, your child's participation in class is very important and it is the law.** All attendance policies from the state are to be followed during this time. Therefore, excessive absenteeism and truancy will be handled in the same manner as if students were physically in school.

Students who are not present in their virtual classes and/or fails to complete assignments may earn hours toward unexcused absences. At that time a person from our team will be in contact with the parent/ guardian as accumulation of unexcused hours may have legal ramifications for you and your child. Please note the following terms

Excessive Absences – is defined as a school age child who is:

- a. Absent 38 or more hours in one school month with or without a legitimate excuse
- b. Absent 65 or more hours in one school year with or without a legitimate excuse.

Habitual Truancy – is defined as a school age child who is:

- a. Absent 30 or more consecutive hours without legitimate excuse;
- b. Absent 42 or more hours in one school month without a legitimate excuse; or
- c. Absent 72 or more hours in one school year without a legitimate excuse