

A new change in the attendance policy for students

-Half-day unexcused absences-

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If students arrive in school after 10:00 a.m. without a valid note or leave before 1:00 p.m. without a valid note they will be marked as a half-day unexcused absence. The half-day unexcused absences will accrue to full days. The trigger for a **truancy referral** remains **10** unexcused days. After nine (9) cumulative absences for illness the parent/caregiver must secure a doctor's note for any future absences for illness.