



Mc North Attendance protocol 2021-2022

"Above and beyond with STAR Power"

Attendance Office

Dear Parents:

Thank you MNH parents for all you do to help us make strong young women and men, we must work together to help our students be successful in life. Great attendance is a good place to begin.

Please take a moment to review this information and discuss it with your child. Attendance is a critical component of every child's academic success. Absences and tardiness, whether **excused or unexcused**, create obstacles for student learning. For accreditation purposes, an absence is an absence, whether **excused or unexcused**. Students who accumulate more than 18 absences, including partial absences due to late arrivals or early dismissals, do not meet the MSIP 5 attendance standard for accreditation. Appointments for students should be scheduled outside of the school day as much as possible.

Make-up Work - Students are allowed to make up work missed due to absences. See District Policy 2036. - Students will be given one day for each day of absence to submit missed assignments, excluding suspensions. - If the student fails to submit the assignment within time limits outlined above, then the late work procedure for that class will become in effect. - For performance-based classes, the student should attend make-up sessions (if offered by the department). Contact the teacher to arrange it. - For extended absences, students and/or parents/guardians should contact the appropriate teacher, counselor, or grade level administrator to discuss modifications. - Credit for make-up work completed due to unexcused absences that exceed 10 days may or may not be issued at the teachers' discretion.

Please let me know how we can partner together to improve your child's attendance. If you have any questions regarding your child's attendance, please contact me at the information listed below.

Sincerely,

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