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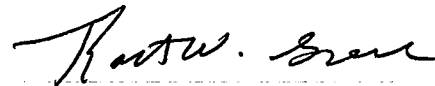
Attendance Guidelines

The Administration of the Athens City School System has established attendance guidelines that will be implemented beginning with the 2010-2011 school year.

System-wide uniform attendance guidelines will be as follows:

1. Maximum number of days excused with parent notes shall be 5 per year.
2. Five unexcused absences shall result immediately in a letter of warning and possible conference with the parent(s)/guardian(s).
3. After ten (10) unexcused absences parent(s)/guardian(s) shall receive a 10-day letter of notification stating that upon the 11th unexcused absence a Truancy Board citation shall be sent. If your child(ren) has/have attended Truancy Board in the past, upon the 11th unexcused absence you will be summoned to court.
4. Any unexcused absences after Truancy Board *within the same school year* shall result in referral to court.
5. Tardies and/or early dismissals shall be accumulated in severe cases to establish absences and result in referral to *Athens City Schools' Attendance Review Board*.

Together we can help each child have a successful school year.



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Board Policy 6.200 *Attendance* can be viewed on-line at www.athenscityschools.net.