

Parents and Guardians,

We have noticed a steady increase in our students reporting tardy to school in the last few weeks. Tardies and absences directly affect the quality of education your child receives and your child's ability to be successful in school. Students are allowed 4 tardies/early checkouts per semester. On the 5th tardy or early checkout per semester, the parent must see the administrative team. If a student exceeds 10 tardies or early checkouts, this will result in a referral to the Student Attendance Council (SAC).

The Monroe County School Attendance Council (SAC) is a collaborative effort formed to address school attendance issues. The protocols of the Monroe County School Attendance Council are in accordance with the requirements of House Bill 1190 Section 10-11. The law places the responsibility of attendance directly into the hands of the parents. Monroe County Schools in partnership with Family Connections, the Department of Family and Children's Services, the Sheriff's Department, the Police Department, the Department of Juvenile Justice, River Edge Behavioral Health Center, and the Towaliga District Juvenile Court work collaboratively with families to address chronic absences and tardies.

We know there are circumstances that cannot be helped. If your child must be tardy or absent, please communicate those circumstances to the school in writing. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school at (478) 994 - 6186.