

5240 TARDINESS

Purpose of Regulation: The Board of Education recognizes the need for Policies and Regulations that support the policies, in order to effectively govern the School.

A. Definitions

1. A student is tardy to school when the student reports to his/her assigned homeroom after the late bell rings without approval for the delay.
2. A student is tardy to class when the student reports to his/her assigned classroom or other place of instruction after the late bell rings without approval for the delay.
3. A student who is late to school or class for an excused purpose pursuant to Policy No. 5230 is not tardy for the purpose of this regulation.

B. Procedures for Tardy Arrivals

1. A student who is tardy to school must report to the office to present a written note explaining the reason for the tardiness. The student must sign in and receive a late pass for admission to class.
2. A student who is tardy to class may be sent by the teacher to the office to explain the reason for the tardiness and obtain a late pass for admission to class.
3. No student who arrives at school after attendance has been taken will be admitted to class without a late pass.

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