

CULPEPER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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SCHOOL TARDY POLICY LETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Culpeper Middle School Tardy Policy has been developed to emphasize the importance of each student being in the classroom for the entire period, as well as arriving on time to school every day. Learning the responsibility of getting to class on time is an integral part of CMS' standard of excellence, which prepares students for success now and in the future.

In our school, instructional time is viewed as a precious resource. Chronic tardiness has become a serious problem that needs to be addressed.

Thank you for your support in ensuring students make maximum use of class time and learn to be punctual. School begins at 7:35 a.m. Beginning the day promptly is important and demonstrates commitment to success. **Starting 4th 9 weeks:**

Tardy #1 - No consequence- a verbal warning may be given after each tardy.

Tardy #2 -Students will be reminded of lunch detention as a consequence on the next tardy.

Tardy #3 - Lunch detention for three (3) days and parent notification of after school detention on the next occurrence.

Tardy #4 - After school detention (2:30-3:30 pm on an assigned day designated by your child's administrator--parent pick up required). *

*Each tardy after the 4th tardy in a nine weeks will result in after-school detention.

The Principal has the right to substitute an alternative disciplinary intervention for repeat offenders or any other circumstances.

Jesse Blackburn, Principal