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Blue Devil Nation,

The purpose of the **“NEW”** Elbert County Comprehensive High School Attendance Policy, for the 2019-2020 academic year, reflects our desire to have each student attend all classes and arrive on time. It is our belief that there is a clear and positive correlation between student learning and consistent and prompt attendance in class. Much of what is presented in courses is sequential. Therefore, learning requires a continuity of attendance and effort. Lack of consistent attendance means that students will not get the full benefit of the courses offered at ECCHS, and thus attendance should be, and will be, a significant factor in the determination of a student’s grade as determined by the individual teacher.

Beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year, students will **NOT** be allowed to miss more than 10 unexcused days per block, per semester, and receive credit for that individual course.

*Once a student has missed 5 days from an individual block, an attendance notification letter will be generated and sent to a parent/guardian’s attention.

*Once a student has missed 7 days from an individual block, a second attendance notification letter will be generated and sent a parent/guardian’s attention, with the notation of a “Parental Suspension”. At this point, your student will be placed in ISS until you as the parent/guardian, either comes in to meet with an Administrator, and/or, contacts an Administrator by phone.

*Once a student has missed their **10th day** from an individual block, the student will be notified that credit for that individual course will no longer be awarded, **UNTIL**, course recovery time is made up.

Students will be afforded the opportunity to “recover” seat time missed by staying after school for a total of 75 mins (3:15-4:25) for each block missed over 10 unexcused absences. Students may recover time for two unexcused days per course. This recovery time will begin in week 7 and will be monitored by ECCHS Administration.

Additional details and explanation will be provided to both the Blue Devil Community, and the Student Body, at the beginning of the 2019-2020 academic year, however, we wanted to ensure early notification to aid with the transition of attendance expectation.

In service,

Jason R. Kouns

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