

EMS ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

Regular school attendance has proven to have a direct effect on school and social/emotional success. The State of Maryland sets attendance standards and satisfactory attendance at 94%. We consider a student chronically absent if they are absent from school 10% or more of the school days enrolled during the year. Attendance is monitored and reviewed on a regular basis and may result in a required parent conference with a Counselor, Pupil Personnel Worker, and/or Administrator to develop individual plans.

Please feel free to use the attendance email (emsattendance@carrollk12.org) or call 410-751-3656 to report an absence. Thank you for supporting your child's success in school.

WORK MISSED DUE TO ABSENCE

When a student is absent for one day, he/she should check with their teacher upon return or online at their teacher's digital classroom to see what work has been assigned. Students can also call a friend to see what they have missed. Students may ask a friend in their class to pick up any assignments distributed in class during the day.

TEMPORARY EXCUSE FROM PARTICIPATION IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

If I have temporary disabilities, I must present a written note from my parent/guardian on the day of the excuse not to exceed three calendar days. **If I should become physically unable to participate in physical activities for a period of three days or longer, I must present a physician's certificate to the school nurse stating the nature of the disability and the length of time which I am to have limited activity or complete rest.**

Students excused from PE due injury will also not be able to participate in recess during lunch or extra physical activities presented by their teachers.

REMAINING AFTER SCHOOL

If a student wishes to remain after school with a teacher for extra help, he/she must have written permission signed by a parent or guardian. This note is to be given to the main office during homeroom. All planned after school group activities (after-school tutoring, clubs, music, sports, etc.) will have a formal permission slip, which will need to be signed and turned in ahead of time.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Periodically, special activities are planned at East Middle School. One activity that I may enjoy is a school dance. Only students attending East Middle School are permitted to attend these activities. Also, it is important for me to arrange for transportation home no later than ten minutes after the end of the scheduled activity.

Students must be in attendance for his/her scheduled full day in order to participate in any extracurricular activity occurring on that school day. Any alteration from this will require prior administration approval.