

## Deer Valley Unified School District No. 97

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## Village Meadows School Tardy Procedure for All Grades 2009-2010

School attendance is vital to your child's success. Students must be at school on time. Students should enter the campus at 8:45 a.m. so they are ready to begin the school day promptly at 9:00 a.m. Please make every effort to encourage good attendance and punctuality.

## **EXCUSED TARDIES:**

Requests to excuse a tardy will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. School personnel will consider whether conditions that resulted in the tardy are within the reasonable ability of the student and/or parent to control. Circumstances outside of the student and/or parents' reasonable control will be considered an excused tardy (School bus problems, doctor/dentist visits or sickness). If a student exhibits a pattern of tardies or absences due to medical issues, parents should consult the school nurse to discuss options and policies for chronic health conditions.

## Unexcused Tardies:

Unexcused tardy will result in the following consequences:

On the 6th tardy: Parent Letter Sent Home

On the 9th tardy: An after-school detention will be assigned and parent conference

On the 12th tardy - 1 day of suspension and parent conference

\*All tardies are cumulative for each quarter.\*

Thank you for your support. If you have questions about the number of tardies your child may have, please contact the Village Meadows office.

Jean Koeppen Principal