

McDermitt Secondary (7th – 12th) Grade

TARDY POLICY

As we prepare our students to become productive citizens in our society we feel that it is imperative to teach our students the importance of being prepared and on time to each class every day. Therefore, the following tardy policy has been implemented at McDermitt High School.

1st Tardy	Warning given to student
2nd Tardy	Warning given to student and parent
3rd Tardy	1 lunch detention, counselor referral and parent notification provided
4th Tardy	1 hour after-school detention with liaison assigned and parent notification
5th Tardy	1 hour after-school detention with liaison assigned and parent notification
6th Tardy	In-School suspension assigned and parent notification provided. Counselor referral. One week no extracurricular activities.
7th Tardy	In-School suspension assigned and/or possible out of school suspension and parent notification provided. Counselor referral. Three weeks no extracurricular activities.

Subsequent tardies will result in additional discipline determined by the school administration.

Please note the following;

- 1) In the event that a student is tardy from a class period more than 26 minutes, he/she will be counted as absent from that class period. For Thursday late start day, it will be 15 minutes. For Advisory it will be 13 minutes.
- 2) No more than 2 Advisory tardies per semester may be excused by a parent.
- 3) The decision to excuse a tardy is at the discretion of the school administration and/or the classroom teacher. In the event that a tardy is excused, it will not count towards our progressive discipline tardy policy described above.
- 4) In the event that a student fails to serve after-school detention assignment he/she will be assigned in-school detention.
- 5) This is a semester based program therefore it starts over at the beginning of each semester.

Students without any tardies each week will earn access to open gym during advisory on Monday mornings.

Communication is the key to student success; please feel free to contact McDermitt High School with any questions or concerns that you may have. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.