

## Lawful (Excused) Tardies

Written documentation is required for an excused tardy.

Examples include:

- Medical or dental appointments (with documentation)
- Late school bus arrival
- Teacher, counselor, or administrator conference
- Observance of a religious holiday
- Court appearances or court-ordered activities

## Unlawful (Unexcused) Tardies

Examples include:

- Illness without written documentation
- Oversleeping
- Traffic or car trouble
- Personal reasons
- Missing the bus or carpool difficulties

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If you have questions about your child's attendance, please contact the school.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

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