



Deep Creek Elementary School

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TARDY REMINDER FOR ALL PARENTS

Students may arrive to school from 7:45am – 8:30am without risk of being tardy. Any student who is not in their seat at 8:35am when the tardy bell rings is considered tardy to school. For the safety and security of all our students, please be reminded that all of our gates close at the tardy bell. This is particularly important for our walkers! If your child arrives on campus after the tardy bell, particularly via the Deep Creek Walker gate off Mauritania Road, they will be unable to get on campus. Please see the excerpt from the CCPS Code of Conduct states, “Parents of tardy elementary school students are required to sign the student in at the office.” You will be required to show your ID to be granted entrance as well. We understand this is an inconvenience but SCHOOL SAFETY is not about convenience.

All parents of walkers need to make a plan with their child to ensure their safe and timely travel to school. We understand things happen so you need to develop a contingency plan as well.

Elementary and Middle Students: Late Arrivals (Tardy) and Early Dismissals

The term "tardy" means being late to school, class, or an activity, with or without permission of parents/guardians. Tardiness is disruptive to the learning environment and has a negative impact on student achievement.

The parent/guardian/caretaker of each student of compulsory school age, who has been tardy or released from school for any reason, shall explain the cause for such tardiness or partial absences from school. Parents of tardy elementary school students are required to sign the student in at the office. The School Board reserves the right to verify such documentation and to investigate the cause of any tardiness or early dismissal. The Principal or designee will decide if the absence meets the criteria for an excused absence.

During the school year, failure to document and explain the cause for the late arrival or early dismissal may result in an unexcused tardy or unexcused early dismissal. Every three (3) unexcused tardies or early dismissals, or a combination of thereof, will result in one (1) unexcused absence for the purpose of determining whether a pattern of non-attendance exists. A student who has accumulated a combination of 15 unexcused tardies and/or early releases may be referred to ~~Tuancy Court~~ or the Truancy Intervention Program (TIP). Additionally, procedures for filing a Child In Need of Services (CINS) petition may be commenced.

Florida Statute 1003.24 (4); 1003.02 (1)(b); 1003.26 (1)(6)
School Board Policy 5230.01

Please visit the CCPS website for more information: <https://www.yourcharlotteschools.net/cms/lib/FL02211872/Centricity/Domain/38/CodeOfStudentConduct.pdf>

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