

## **Attendance/Lateness/Early Dismissal Policy**

Attendance is an essential component of learning and overall success in school. Students cannot fully benefit from an educational experience if attendance is irregular and absenteeism is frequent. Therefore, it is imperative that parents ensure that their children arrive at school on time everyday school is in session.

Students are expected to arrive at school no later than 8:00 AM. Any child that arrives after this time will have a lateness recorded on his/her

permanent record. Your child's school record is a reflection of his/her educational history and is reviewed by other schools for admissions.

All students are also required by law to be in attendance for the **FULL** instructional day. **IN LIGHT OF THIS, PARENTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO SIGN OUT A STUDENT DURING THE INSTRUCTIONAL DAY.** A child may be legally dismissed to his parent/guardian during the instructional day **only for a valid, proven medical necessity.** **No other early dismissal will be permitted.**

