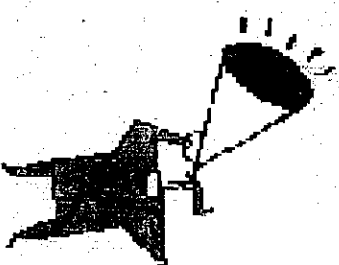


Announcing the New IRSD Attendance/ Truancy Policy



Due to Act 1223 of the State Legislature, the Little Rock School District revised the Attendance/Truancy policy for all students.

Absences are no longer counted as Excused or Unexcused, a total of 12 absences may result in the denial of credit and/or promotion of your child.

Responsibilities of the Parent

1. Ensure the child attends school daily and on time
2. Notifies the school of an absence by 12:00 noon on the day of the absence
3. Presents documentation of the absence to the school within 48 hours (2 business days) of the absence
4. Contacts the school administrator requesting a conference at the 3rd and 6th absence to discuss interventions and the consequences for 12 absences
5. Before the 11th absence, petitions the school in writing for special arrangements to address the student's absences

Responsibilities of the Student

1. Attend school daily
2. Be on time for all classes
3. Come to school prepared to learn

Review the reverse side of this flyer for the details of the policy and discuss with your child.

