

MCPS Attendance Policy

In compliance with the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Attendance Policy/Grading and Reporting Policy, parents will receive three day and five day notifications of unlawful absences. If your student has fewer than five (5) unlawful (unexcused) absences, it is considered a warning. If your student has five (5) or more unlawful (unexcused) absences, your student is in danger of receiving a failing grade. If this happens, students will receive an “E3” on their final semester grade only to designate the attendance failure.

Please remember that students have three (3) days after returning to school from being absent to present a note to the attendance secretary excusing the absence.

Remember that three (3) unexcused tardies equals one (1) unlawful absence.

More information about student attendance can be found on the MCPS website at <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/policy/pdf/jeara.pdf>.