

SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING

Policy Format

School FERN CREEK TRADITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Subject of the Policy ATTENDANCE POLICY

Policy Statement

Unexcused absences will result in the following maximum grade:

More than 4 days unexcused absence - maximum grade will be a "B"

More than 8 days unexcused absence - maximum grade will be a "C"

More than 12 days unexcused absence - maximum grade will be a "D"

More than 16 days unexcused absence - maximum grade will be a "U"

An absence will be posted as unexcused unless a parent/guardian sends a note to Attendance office within two school days from the date of the absence. After 8 absences a doctor's note will be required for excused absence. Special outings when students represent the school, programs or assemblies for student recognition, religious holidays and other legitimate reasons as approved by the principal, will be treated as a neutral day. These days will not count against the student grade.

The success of academics comes from being in school every possible day of instruction. The lessons that teachers have prepared and the interaction of the class are crucial in developing the concept of "student as worker" which will ensure the academic success of our students.

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Signature 
Council Chairperson