

From Your School Social Worker...

Greetings:

It is my hope that your school year is off to a great start. There have been several updates to the attendance policy as we continue to explore avenues to improve student success. Research shows a direct correlation between school attendance and school success. In my efforts to support your student's success, my objectives are as follows:

- *Assist students and parents in alleviating barriers to academic and personal success.*
- *Support our SIP goal of encouraging students to communicate effectively with others while figuring out solutions to complex problems in both written and verbal form*
- *Encourage and support academic success by enforcing the Georgia Compulsory School Attendance Law.*

Please be reminded that the first period classes start at 8:20. Students need to be in their seats when the bell rings to avoid being tardy. Due to the construction, student parking is limited for the next two years and rules supporting the privilege will be strictly enforced. Please review those requirements with your student to ensure compliance.

For your information:

Please try to schedule appointments after school whenever possible. In the event that appointments have to be scheduled during the school day, please note that in order for your students to be considered present for the day, he or she must complete a minimum of three classes each day, excluding lunch. Keep in mind that it is often difficult to recover lost instruction time.

When students attend medical appointments, a note to return to school from the provider is expected for attendance records and will be helpful if your student should receive a referral for attendance later in the school year. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 770) 591-5055

The links to the school attendance policy, attendance law and state driver's license are attached for your easy reference. Best wishes for a safe and successful school year.

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http://www.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/adminrules/J_Rules/Rule_JE.pdf

http://www.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/adminrules/J_Rules/Form%20JE-1_Eng.doc

http://www.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/adminrules/J_Rules/Form%20JE-2_Eng.doc