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# SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

Pikeville Independent Schools Pikeville High School

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| Policy Type (Check One) |

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| POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION |
| tardy policy |

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| POLICY STATEMENT |
| ~~The first three times that a student is tardy for school in each semester, they will receive an excused tardy after they provide the office with a note from their parent/guardian stating a valid reason for that incident.~~ ~~When the student is given their ninth unexcused tardy (for the year – not by semester), that student will be given an In School Detention. On the twelfth unexcused tardy, that student will be turned over to the Director of Pupil Personnel for truancy and will be suspended from school for one day. Infractions beyond this point will be handled by the courts and tuition students may be returned to their home districts.~~ Three (3) tardies, per semester, may be marked excused when the student presents a note from the parent/guardian stating a valid reason for that incident. Consequences for UNEXCUSED TARDIES are as follows:

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| **3rd Unexcused Tardy** | **6th Unexcused Tardy** | **9th Unexcused Tardy** | **12th Unexcused Tardy\*** |
| Detention & Loss of Driving Privileges For 1 Day\*\* | In School Detention & Loss of Driving Privileges For 3 Consecutive School Days\*\* | Out of School Suspension & Loss of Driving Privileges 5 Consecutive School Days\*\* | Out of School Suspension & Loss of Driving Privileges For 3 Weeks\*\* |

\*On the twelfth (12th) unexcused tardy the student will also be turned over to the Director of Pupil Personnel for truancy. The courts will handle infractions beyond this point and tuition students may be returned to their home districts.\*\*In the event a student loses driving privileges the student is not permitted to walk to school (i.e. park close to school and walk to and from campus) in order to circumvent the loss of driving privileges. Refer to Walking To And From School Policy. |

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