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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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| Council Operations  School Operations |

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| POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION |
| Unexcused absence and tardy policy |

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| POLICY STATEMENT |
| A student may participate in during and after-school activities and privileges provided he or she does not have more than 6 or more unexcused tardies and/or absences each semester. The following are examples of these activities but are not limited to: class field trips, extra- or co-curricular field trips, dances, Power Puff game, picnics, senior privileges, and any sports activity.  For athletics, a student with 6 or more unexcused absences and/or tardies per semester will not be allowed to compete for the rest of the semester.  Any high school student (grade 9 -12) may participate in Prom/Project Prom and Graduation activities if they do NOT have 12 or more unexcused absences and/or tardies per year.  After 3 or more unexcused tardies per month, a student will receive Saturday school. Failure to attend Saturday school will result in a one day suspension. The one day suspension is an unexcused absence and may prevent a student from participating in future activities.  Students with perfect attendance per semester will receive 1 semester exam exemption pass. (Perfect attendance, defined for purposes of this policy, means no excused or unexcused absences or tardies.) The semester exam exemption pass does not apply to End of Course Exams and AP Exams that serve as semester exams.  Students/Parents have 3 school days to turn in excuses to attendance clerk. No excuses will be accepted on or after the 4th day after an absence. |

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| Date of 1st Reading:  Date Adopted:  Council Chairperson |