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School Year 2022-2023

**RE: Attendance Policy**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Attendance Policy at Middle Bucks conforms to the Pennsylvania School Code that states, “every child of compulsory school age having legal residence in this Commonwealth is required to attend school.” Unexcused absences exceeding three (3) consecutive days may be grounds for a truancy citation, a recommendation to withhold course credit for the student, and possible reassignment from the program.

Attendance is even more critical for students attending a career and technical school such as Middle Bucks, due to the "hands-on" nature of the programs. Attendance in school is a direct indicator to employers as to what they may expect from a student. Employers are just as interested in attendance as in grades.

Ten (10) days of cumulative lawful absences verified by parental notification will be permitted during a school year. Absences beyond ten (10) days may require an excuse from a physician. In cases when a physician’s note is required, absences not documented by a physician’s note will be considered unlawful.

For further information regarding our Attendance policy, you may refer to this year’s Student Handbook & Parent Guide. The Handbook will be distributed to students on the first day of school along with a form for parents and students to sign and return to their teachers. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or concerns after reviewing the policy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stacy Pakula".

Stacy Pakula  
Assistant Director

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "Lauren M. Doherty".

Lauren Doherty  
CTE Supervisor

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