

Cityview School Attendance Rules 2015-16

Cityview School is concerned about students coming to school after the official start time of 8:15. Students who arrive after 8:15 am are considered to be officially tardy. Students who are tardy without an excuse are missing out on important instruction. WE ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER THE EFFECT OF YOUR STUDENTS TARDINESS ON THEIR EDUCATION AS WELL AS THAT OF HIS/HER CLASSMATES. Chronic tardiness may result in a finding of education neglect by the parents in court.

The Cityview School day begins at 8:15 a.m. Students are required by to be in class from 8:15 a.m. until the end of the day at 2:45. When students come to school late they disrupt the learning environment of students who are already engaged in learning as well as miss out on important information to start the school day.

Please note that there are few excuses for children coming late to school. Minneapolis Public Schools does not excuse over-sleeping, babysitting/caring for siblings, missing the bus, personal hygiene issues, car problems, traffic etc. If you live outside of Cityview's busing area it is expected that students leave home early enough to arrive at school on time.

Student Pick up policy:

School ends at 2:45. All students who do not take the bus home MUST be picked up by 3:00. The work day ends for staff at 3:00 and there is not supervision for students who are left after this time.

Tardy and Absence Policy:

- Students who arrive after 10:30 am will be marked as a half day unexcused absence unless you provide a proper excuse.
- After 3 unexcused absences a principal letter will be sent and a referral will be made to Hennepin County's Be@school program. Parents may be asked to attend a Parent Group Meeting (PGM) with Hennepin County.
- If the unexcused absences still continue, the law requires us to report this to the Hennepin County Attorney's office and County Attorney may begin a legal action to find the parents guilty of Educational Neglect. According to MN Statute, Educational Neglect reports will be filed on students 12 and under.

We appreciate your partnership in your child's success. Please do not hesitate to call with any questions. 612-668-2270.