participate in extracurricular activities and/or compete in PIAA sports. Special consideration will be given to those students who are seriously ill.

For full or part-time absence of a student to observe a religious holiday, it is necessary that the request be put in through the Parent Portal prior to the religious holiday(s).

Requests by parents/ guardians for permission to have children absent from school for educational tours or trips must be made to and processed by the principal or his/ her designee. The request must be received by the principal at least ten (10) days prior to the anticipated absence. The total number of approved days of absence shall not exceed five (5) days in a given school year. Days exceeding these guidelines shall be considered unlawful and/ or unexcused. The student shall be held responsible for making up missed assignments.

\_\_: All absences for reasons other than those cited above will be

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ove student attendance.

Importantly, for students aged 18 and older, absenteeism may result in credit denial as outlined in sections above.

: Whenever a student accumulates ten (10) or more absences in a school year, the parent guardian will receive an official letter stating that every absence thereafter must be medically excused by a doctor. Failure to do so will then result in unexcused absences and potential truancy proceedings.

Whenever a student has ten (10) consecutive absences and there is no evidence

active membership roll.

: Whenever students arrive late or depart prior to the end of the school day, parents must enter that information into the Parent Portal. These incidents are recorded as -day absences. Students arriving

after the midpoint of the morning or departing before the midpoint of the school day will be recorded as

extracurricular activity. Minutes accumulated due to tardiness or early dismissal will count towards overall attendance accounting. If significant minutes are missed, this will result in truancy proceedings and, at the secondary level, may impact the awarding of credit for a particular course missed.

Additional school district attendance information is available on the <u>Central Bucks School District</u> <u>Website</u> -specific information.

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