

The Nokesville School

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To the families of The Nokesville School:

In an effort to promote student success through consistent daily attendance, we have developed a plan to support and clarify Prince William County and Virginia attendance policies. In addition, a template has been created to request a preapproved absence. Research shows that student success is linked to attendance. Nokesville teachers, counselors, and administrators have taken the following steps while formulating the plan:

Reviewed State and County attendance regulations, Code of Virginia 22.1-254, and PWC regulation 724-1 respectively.

Conferenced with attendance officer

Reviewed plans currently in place at other PWC elementary schools

In addition to clarifying guidelines regarding attendance, the Nokesville staff wishes to provide support in helping families with attendance. Attendance awards will be earned during each grading period. Attendance awards will only be given to students with perfect attendance **AND** five or fewer tardies and/or early dismissals during each grading period. Thank you in advance for reviewing the corresponding documents and cooperating with this initiative to further foster student success. For your convenience, links to the above mentioned regulations can be found on our school's website.

Sincerely,

Eric Worcester Principal

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