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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Effective October 10, 2011 Reid Ross Classical School will begin enforcing a new Cumberland County School Regulation 4400-R Unexcused Tardies/Early Releases.

The regulation states, "For purposes of the compulsory attendance law and/or Student Code of Conduct reasons, a student will be considered unlawfully absent for one school day when the student accumulates unexcused tardies and/or unexcused early releases occurring on six or more school days in excess of thirty minutes each day."

"A student will also be considered unlawfully absent if the unexcused tardies and/or unexcused early releases accumulate to twenty percent or more of the school days in a calendar month."

"This regulation shall not apply to tardies and early releases excused by the principal, or designee."

Students are expected to be in their class by 7:20 a.m. each day except for the following lawful reasons in which **DOCUMENTATION IS** required at check-in or check-out:

1. Student Illness or injury
2. Quarantine
3. Death in the immediate family
4. Medical or dental appointments of students
5. Religious observance
6. Educational opportunity (prior approval by the principal is required)

Also be reminded that Reid Ross Classical is a school of choice and parents must provide timely transportation to and from school each day. Failure to provide transportation may result in your child being transferred to his/her home school.

(Revised March 7, 2012) Students who check in after 7:20 without proper documentation three or more times during a 45 day period will be required to attend a Saturday Academy.

If you have additional questions regarding this new Cumberland County School Board Policy please contact the school at 488-8415.

Sincerely,

Tom Hatch
Principal