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High School SCHOOL ATTENDANCE Position Statement

The Catawba County Board of Education, administration personnel, school principals, teachers, and support personnel believe that regular school attendance is the **key** to academic success and development of children into healthy, productive members of our community. The members of our business community stress their need for employees who exhibit good attendance habits. It is crucial for parents to understand that these attendance habits are formed early in school.

Research indicates that school truancy is a contributing factor to behaviors which lead to involvement in violence, substance abuse, and dropping out of school.

For these reasons, the Catawba County School System will aggressively focus on students who are habitually truant or who have excessive absences in order to get them in school on a **daily** basis.

Signature: _____
(Superintendent)

Date: _____

As a parent of _____,
I understand the position of the Catawba County School System, will support it, and encourage him/her to maintain **regular daily** attendance.

Signature: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____

(Please return this to your student's teacher.)

Catawba County Schools High School Attendance Policy

Students in grades 9-12 in a 90-minute block schedule who are absent from class more than 6 days during a term will not receive credit for the term.

The principal will appoint an attendance committee to advise him or her whether circumstances for each student who has exceeded the requisite number of days warrant waiver of the no-credit or retention provisions of this policy. The principal will notify the student and his or her parents or guardians concerning the time and place of such hearings and indicate that their presence is encouraged. The principal will have the authority to waive the no-credit or retention provisions of the policy before or after a hearing by the committee.

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TUAJ KAWM NTAWV RAWS SIJHAWM
Lus Tshaj Qhia

Pawg Thawj Tuamxam Tswjfw m Tsev Qhia Ntawv Catawba County School Board of Education, tswjlaug saib kev kawm, thawj xibfwb qhia ntawv, thiab cov xibfwb qhia ntawv nrog rau lwm cov neeg lis dejnum hauv tsev qhiantawv ntseeg tau tias tuaj kawmntawv txhua hnu b yogi b qhov tseemceeb heev rau ib tug menyuam, qhov ntawd yuav pab tau nws ua ib tug laj mej pejxeem zoo. Ntau lub chaw ua haujlwm nyob ib cheebtsam no ntshaw tau cov tib neeg ua haujlwm es tsis niaj hnu b qhaj. Yog li nws yog ib qhov tseemceeb heev uas niamtxiv yuav tsum qhuabntuas txog kev tuaj kawmntawv raws sijhawm thaum tus menyuam tseem yau.

Raws li kev soj ntsuam xyuas, tus menyuam qhaj ntawv es tsis tuaj kawm raws sijhawm coj tus cwjpw m zoo li no yuav ua rau nws xyaum ua neeg phem, siv yeeb siv tshuaj, thiab tawm ntawv tsis rov tuaj kawm. Ntxiv nrog no yog tuaj kawm ntawv txhua hnu b raws sijhawm pab tau rau tus menyuam txoj kev kawm tau ntawv zoo.

Yog vim li no, cov tsev qhia ntawv hauv Catawba County School System yuav ntsuam xyuas cov metub menyuam kawmntawv txhua lub sijhawm. Saib xyuas cov menyuam uas tsis mob siab tuaj kawmntawv kom lawv tuaj kawm ntawv raws sijhawm sib lawv liag, uas yog tuaj kawmntawv **txhua hnu b**.

Suam Npe: _____
(Thawj Tswjfw m Tsev Kawm)

Hnubtim: _____

Raws kev ua niam thiab txiv rau _____, Kuv totaub lub ntsiab lus tshaj txog tuaj kawmntawv raws sijhawm nyob rau hauv tsev qhia ntawv Catawba County School System, yuav koom tes, thiab txhawb nqa kom nws tuaj kawmntawv raws cov **sijhawm txhua hnu b**.

Suam Npe: _____
(Niamtxiv/Tus Saib Xyuas)

Hnubtim: _____

(Thov muab xa rov tuaj rau koj tus menyuam tus xibfwb.)

Catawba County Schools
Tshoojcai Tuaj Raws Kev Kawm High School

Cov tub ntxhais kawm ntawv qib 9-12 uas kawm raws cov hoob qhia 90 nasthis ib chav (Block Schedule), yog qhaj chav qhiantawv no txog 6 zaug ntawm ib feeb kawm nws yuav tsis tau qhaubnias rau hoob kawm.

Tus thawj xibfwb hauv tsev qhia ntawv (principal) yuav yog tus los txiav txim seb tus tub ntxhais kev qhaj ntawv tshaj cov hnuv teev saum no puas xoom khua zamtxim rau es tau qhaubnias los tsis tau raws muaj txojcai tuav tus tub meemzeej rov kawm dua hoob qub. Tus thawj xibfwb yuav qhia rau tus tub meemzeej thiab nws niam thiab txiv seb lub sijhawm twg yog lub sijhawm yuav tham thiab txiav txim txog tuaj menyuam kev kawm thiab tau qhov qhaj ntawv. Thaum zoo li no, thaum caw xav kom tuaj koom nrog kev txiav txim. Tus thawj xibfwb muaj cai yuav tso thiab tsis tso tus menyuam nce qib tom qab los yog ua ntej pabpawg tawm tswvyim sawvdaws tuaj sibtham uake raws txojcai.