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Re: Elementary Student Attendance

Parents / Guardians:

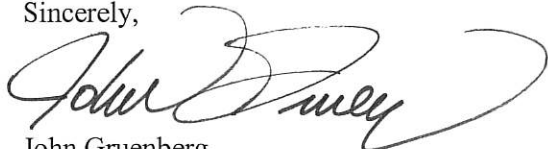
Over the past couple of months, our teachers and administrative staff have been very concerned about the frequency of students and families coming late to school. There have been numerous instances of elementary students arriving 10, 15, even 20 minutes late to school two to three times a week.

Starting on Monday, March 9th, all K-5 elementary students will start with a balance of zero tardies for the semester. Each student can have three tardies without any type of consequence. On the fourth tardy, elementary students will be required to serve 15 minutes of detention after school. The student's parent/guardian will be required to come pick them up after the detention has been served. Each tardy thereafter will also initiate another 15-minute detention.

It is of the utmost importance that your children are here in a timely manner as part of our schoolwide focus is getting our students ND Choice Ready across all grades K-12. One area of focus is getting students career ready for life after their education in Powers Lake. Establishing good habits about promptness, timeliness, and responsibility will set them up later in life for success in college or career going forward.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please feel free to call or stop in the office to visit with me.

Sincerely,



John Gruenberg
Elementary Principal / Superintendent
Powers Lake Public School

"The Powers Lake School strives to challenge and encourage all students to become independent lifelong learners, critical thinkers and effective decision makers who are productive members of society."

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