

### **Statement of Philosophy**

The purpose of this program is to help encourage students to mature and accept the responsibility of being on time. In the educational environment this assists in having uninterrupted time to instruct all students. A tardy is defined as not being in the class room when the bell rings and is up to the first fifteen minutes of class (six minutes for MP2). After fifteen minutes of class time (six minutes for MP2) the student is considered absent.

### **Program Implementation**

1. The first three tardies for a class are dealt with through warnings and discussions between the student and the teacher regarding the need to be on time.
2. For the fourth tardy and each subsequent tardy after that, the student is assigned a one hour after school detention in the SRC room. The student is to serve the detention within five school days of receiving the detention notice (no extensions). Failure to serve will result in a one day suspension. A call is made through Tele-Parent to notify parents when students have been assigned a detention. If there are circumstances that prevent the student from serving within the five days, the student must meet with an administrator prior to the tardy

### **Detention Rules**

1. Students are expected to be in the detention room (SRC) before the ten (10) minute tardy bell sounds following the end of the school day. Failure to be in the room will result in a missed detention.
2. While in the room, students are expected to study, keep quiet and not use cell phones for any reason. They are to be turned off. Failure to do so will result in the student being dismissed from the detention room and the detention being regarded as a missed detention.
3. Students who choose to leave during a detention will not be allowed back into the detention room.
4. Missed detentions are automatically a one day suspension.