



Greenville Independent School District

George Washington Carver Elementary School

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Dear Carver Cool Cat Parents,

We have had a great start to the school year. As a reminder, the first bell rings at 7:40 a.m. The tardy bell rings at 7:45 a.m., and we end our day at 3:15 p.m.

Absences and tardies can negatively impact academics. We do not waste one minute of instruction time at Carver Elementary. GISD has specific guidelines that we will adhere to regarding truancy.

Per the student handbook

"A court of law may impose penalties against a student's parent if a school-aged student is deliberately not attending school. A complaint against the parent may be filed in court if the student: is absent without excuse from school on ten or more days within a six-month period in the same school year, or is absent without excuse on three or more days OR PARTS of days (this includes tardies) within a four-week period."

If your child is absent, you have 3 days to submit a written note the first day returning to school in order to excuse an absence. If a student fails to submit a note, the absence will be considered unexcused.

We appreciate your attention to ensuring your child attends school beginning at 7:40 each day.

Sincerely,

Rachel Henson, Assistant Principal