

# CHANGES AND POINTS OF EMPHASIS TO THE 2010-2011 FOUNTAIN CENTRAL HANDBOOK

## ATTENDANCE

In accordance with the State Attendance Law, the administration realizes that there are legitimate reasons for students to be absent from school. However, the administration must set acceptable standards for attendance and reserves the right to classify student absences. Therefore, in addition to any "excused" absences, students will be permitted only a total of seven (7) "limited excused" absences and/or "unexcused" absences per semester.

The following steps will be followed for attendance issues:

1. At 5 days "limited or unexcused" absences – Parent notification by mail.
2. At 7 days "limited or unexcused" absences – Student placed on an attendance contract.
3. At 8 days "limited or unexcused" absences – Student assigned to 1 day of In-School Supervision.
4. At 9 days "limited or unexcused" absences – Student assigned to a Friday after school (\*\*If the student misses the Friday School, then the school will proceed to step #5).
5. At 10 days "limited or unexcused" absences – Student assigned to 3 days of Court Assisted Out of School Supervision and the student will be referred to the Fountain County Probation Office.
6. At 11 days the student will lose credit for the class for the semester, and withdrawn from the class.

## DRESS CODE

3. Pants are to worn at the waist (any part of the buttocks should not be visible) with cuffs not touching the floor. Extreme baggy pants, jeans, or shorts will not be permitted throughout the school day. In addition, holes in jeans must be knee and below, not above the knee.
4. There will be adequate coverage of the body at all times. Women's cleavage should not be noticeable. No fish net shirts, midriiffs of any kind, spandex pants/shorts, transparent or see-through garments are to be worn at anytime throughout the school day. In, addition, clothing must be worn in a way so that undergarments are not visible.

Dress Code Violation	Sent home to change clothes – unexcused absence	Sent home to change clothes, unexcused absence, Friday School	Sent home to change clothes, unexcused absence, 3 days ISS	Sent home to change clothes, unexcused absence, 3 days OSS
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## CELL PHONES

The school understands the importance of students having access to cell phones in order to make necessary calls for rides following school or practices. However, for the safety and security of all students and staff, cell phones usage by students is **NOT** allowed during the school day. All cell phones must be turned off upon entering the building and kept in the student's locker throughout the school day. Disciplinary actions regarding cell phone usage can be found in the Discipline Flow Chart Guidelines

## FIGHTING

Fighting (punches thrown)	3 days OSS	5-10 days OSS	10 days OSS with Recommendation for expulsion for 1 sem.	
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