<u>Description of Notification of Parents/Guardians for</u> absent or tardy students:

- 1. Parents/guardians notify school for absence and/or tardiness via phone call **BY 8 A.M. DAILY (716-693-5604 ext. 304).**
- 2. School calls parents/guardians if the parent/guardian has not called.
- 3. Students who are tardy MUST REPORT to the Main office.
- 4. A written excuse must be completed by the parent/guardian giving a specific reason for absence/tardiness within 3 days.
- 5. If an excuse is not received within 3 days, the absence is recorded as unexcused.
- 6. Unexcused absences/tardiness is recorded in the school register of attendance.

All absences, legal or otherwise, require a written excuse, which shall be given to the homeroom teacher upon the return to school. All written excuses will contain:

- Name of the absent child
- Date(s) of the absence
- Reason for the absence
- Signature of the parent/guardian

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF DISMISSAL FOR YOUR CHILD, YOU MUST EITHER SEND IN A HANDWRITTEN NOTE WITH YOUR CHILD OR CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF IT HAPPENS DURING THE DAY. PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE MESSAGE VIA EMAIL WHEN IT PERTAINS TO DISMISSAL