***Kate Bond Middle School***

Please Note

Chronic Absenteeism

Includes all absences, excused and unexcused.

In Tennessee a student is chronically absent if they miss 10% or more of the scheduled instructional days.

Truancy

Includes unexcused absences only.

In Tennessee a student is truant when they accrue 5 unexcused absences.

Student Attendance Review Team

Parents will be invited to a SART meeting once a student accrues 5 or more unexcused absences.

SART meetings are held every other Thursday

6th grade 8:30-9:45 am

7th grade 10-11:15 am

8th grade 2- 3:15 pm

These are the teachers’ planning times.

***Attendance Matters***

KBMS wants all Kodiaks to succeed in the classroom and beyond, but you can’t succeed if you don’t show up. Attendance is one of the best predictors of student success. If students aren’t in class, they can’t pass, and they cannot grow academically, intellectually, socially, or emotionally. We need every student at school every day.

***Reporting Absences***

Parents may report absences through the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Simply login, navigate to the FORMS tab, and complete the Student Absence Form.

Your student may also drop off a handwritten note or doctor’s excuse in the front office.

Absence notes must be received within 48 hours of the student’s return to school.

*Ex. A student was out Friday and returned to school on Monday. A note must be received in PowerSchool or the front office by Wednesday.*

***Tardies, Check-ins, and Check-outs***

School starts at 8:15 AM. Any student arriving after 8:25 must be accompanied by a parent to sign in. ***Tardies count as partial absences.***

Please check your child in by 11:45 AM and out after 11:45 AM to get credit for the day.

No check-outs after 2:30 PM. ***Late check-ins and early check-outs count as partial absences.***

***Our attendance secretary is Carmen Gibson. Please email her at WallaceCM@scsk12.org***