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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

As we prepare to welcome our students back to school on Thursday, September 1, I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with important information regarding attendance procedures.

One of the most important pillars of a quality education is student attendance. We certainly recognize and understand that each family will have unique needs each school year; however, we ask for your partnership to ensure students are attending school on time each school day.

If you know your child will not be in school, we ask that you please call 914-337-5376 X1248 or email tms-thsattendance@tuckahoeschools.org to inform the school of the absence. We also ask that you provide the school with any supporting documentation (doctor's note, court papers, etc.) as soon as the student returns to school so that we can accurately code the student attendance.

Finally, I encourage you to visit the district's website at www.tuckahoeschools.org and review the District's Attendance Policy. It can be found under the "Parent Resources" section. Please click on the "Forms, Policies and Required Notifications" section and you will see Board Policy 5100-Attendance Policy 2020.

I encourage you to reach out to me with any questions at 914-337-5376 X1210 or at debelliss@tuckahoeschools.org. I wish you a successful and rewarding 2022-23 school year!

Sincerely,

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