

## Hawthorne School

### Middle School Tardy Policy

Hawthorne School has a policy of zero tolerance for tardies. On-time arrival at school is critical to the learning environment. All students are expected to arrive prior to the start of homeroom so they can be ready to start school on time. Students who are not in their homeroom at the start of the school day will be considered tardy. If a student is tardy, the parents will be contacted and the student will be assigned to Zero Period detention the following day, which begins at 7:20 a.m. Detention will not be held on late start days, so the student is expected to report on the subsequent regular start time day. If a student does not report to detention, he or she will be required to report to Zero Period detention for the following two days. If the student does not report to the second opportunity for detention, a parent conference will be held. At that point, possible consequences may include suspension.