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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Allegany-Limestone supplies to you the ability to follow your child's academic and attendance progress through the online Parent Portal. This is a great way to stay on top of assignments, tests, projects, and attendance issues. The following is a breakdown of those codes and what they are used for.

ABST	Absent		ISS	In School Suspension
EDUA	Athletics		MIL	Military
EDUC	College Visit		FRL	Funeral
EDU	Educational		OSS	Out of School Suspension
EDUN	Nurse's Office		CRT	Court or Court-ordered Counseling/Probation
EDUHT	Home Tutored		REL	Religion
EDUT	Out of class for Testing		APPT	Appointment with Note
AIS	Academic Intervention		ILL	Illness with note (3 days or less)
TARD	Tardy		MED	Medical Note (4 days or more)
INCAR	Incarcerated Instruction			

Since the State will pull the data directly from PowerSchool, with the exception of the TARD (Tardy) code, all of these codes will count as the student being absent from class. Again, this is since the attendance must reflect an accurate account of when students were actually in class and when they were not.

The following codes will not count against a student gaining credit.

EDUA	Athletics		ISS	In School Suspension
EDUC	College Visit		MIL	Military
EDUF	Field Trip		ILL	Illness with note (3 days or less)
EDU	Educational		MED	Medical Note (4 days or more)
EDUN	Nurse's Office		FRL	Funeral
EDUT	Out of class for Testing		OSS	Out of School Suspension
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When looking at PowerSchool, regardless of the code being used, the system will still generate a "total Count" for days that students have not physically been in class.

For example; John Doe's PowerSchool reads 6 days absent. 3 EDUF, 2 MED, 1 ABST. PowerSchool will show as 6 absences. For high school credit, only the 1 ABST will count towards loss of credit.

If there are any questions about these codes, what they mean, or how they will be used, don't hesitate to contact the Elementary, Middle-High school offices at 716 375-6600.

Sincerely,



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