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Dear Dawkins Middle School family,

Please be advised that the State Department of Education is implementing a new attendance policy that all schools in South Carolina will be required to follow this year. The South Carolina Department of Education is now requiring that all South Carolina school districts report that a student is considered "absent" if they miss more than 50 percent (%) or one half (1/2) of a school day. Attendance will be taken during every class period in middle and high schools.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the South Carolina Department of Education's Office of Student Intervention Services at 803-734-3057.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jay Seegars".

Jay Seegars