



SELINGROVE AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear SAMS Parents/Guardians,

We are reaching out to you to inform you that there has been a revision to our attendance policy regarding distance learners. Moving forward, in addition to signing in through Sapphire by 9:30 a.m., distance learners must also demonstrate that they are completing at least some work in order to be counted as present on a given day.

In practice, this will mean that students who sign in as distance learners who are deemed by administrative staff as having completed either no or a negligible amount of schoolwork will be counted as illegally absent for that day.

We will continue to follow our normal attendance protocols for students who are chronically absent, including distance learners who are failing to complete schoolwork.

This is a unique year. We are proud of our students' accomplishments, including our distance learners, and our goal is to ensure that every one of our SAMS students receives a top-quality educational experience. Accountability in this area will better ensure that our students work toward achieving their potential.

Thank you and have a wonderful remainder of your school year!

Sincerely,

SAMS Administrative Team