

# Valid Excuses for being Tardy

The following reasons **with a note, email or phone call from your parent/guardian** will give you an excused late

- Medical/dental appointment
- Personal illness, illness of family member
- **School** bus late
- Family emergency

## UNEXCUSED TARDY

The following reason **WILL NOT** excuse a tardy even if you have a note, email or phone call from your parent/guardian

- My alarm clock broke, wasn't set, didn't go off
- My parent's alarm clock broke, wasn't set, didn't go off
- I overslept or my parent overslept
- The Metro bus was late or didn't stop
- Bad traffic
- Car wouldn't start
- Running late
- I missed my school bus or Metro bus
- My dog ate my parent/guardian note
- I had to go to the store to get my lunch
- I had to go back home to get my homework
- It's raining, hailing, too sunny, too cloudy