

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ATTENDANCE

In accordance with the S.C. Code of Regulations, uniform rules have been adopted to ensure that students attend school regularly. Students are expected to attend school each day and are counted present only when they are actually in school, on homebound instruction, or are present at an activity authorized by the school principal.

The school year consists of 180 days. To receive credit, students must attend at least 170 days of each 180-day year course, as well as meet the minimum requirements for each course. Accrued student absences may not exceed 10 days during the school year. The first 10 absences may be lawful, unlawful, or a combination. Any absence in excess of 10 may cause the student to lose credit for the year. To receive credit for a 90-day/semester course, students must attend at least 85 days of the course, as well as meet all minimum requirements for the course. The first 5 absences may be lawful, unlawful, or a combination. Any absence in excess of 5 may cause the student to lose credit for such a course. **All absences beginning with the sixth must be lawful.**

Please be advised that attendance is taken during every class period everyday. **Any time a student misses more than 15 minutes of a class period, they are counted absent.** Please keep this in mind when bringing your student to school late in the mornings, and if you pick them up early in the afternoons.

A parent note or doctor's note will need to be provided to the main office within three (3) days of an absence. Not providing an excuse to the main office could result in a student failing a required course due to excessive absences.

We have read the attendance policies of Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School and understand the procedure for attendance.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Student

Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Student

Date: _____

Printed Name of Student