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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are trying to improve the success of every AOB student by ensuring they are attending class and receiving instruction on a regular basis. Starting Monday, December 12th, 2016, we will track students with Absence Unverified (AU) in Powerschool. This is an absence that has not been excused or explained to the teacher/school and would typically indicate when a student skips a class.

These students will serve a detention at lunch hour the next day, supervised by administration. The detention will be a working/study period, and cellphone use will not be allowed. As well, the students who have the AU will need to bring a lunch, as they will not be able to go to the cafeteria during lunch hour. Students who are late for the detention without a verified reason, will serve another detention the following day. If a student chooses not to attend the detention, they will receive an in-school suspension the following day.

We want to ensure that students are successful. We would ask for your support to confirm that your child is in class daily and in the event of illness, appointment, emergency etc., please notify the school by calling 780-466-3161 and leaving a message. We will adjust your child's attendance accordingly.

If you have any questions, please call the school.

Sincerely,

The staff of Austin O'Brien