

# Morgan County Board of Education

Descriptor Term:

**Detention**

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Students may be detained before or after the school day as a means of disciplinary action.

The following guidelines shall be followed:

1. The student will be given at least one (1) day of notice before detention;
2. Parents will be informed before detention takes place;
3. Students in detention will be under the supervision of certified staff members;
4. Detention will not exceed one (1) hour after the official closing of the school day but may be administered several days in succession; and
5. Teachers must have the approval of the principal before detaining a student.

Students may be assigned to a Detention Program by the school principal for attendance problems, disciplinary violations or for academic remediation. Any assignment to a Detention Program will be made under the same procedures as a student suspension.

Detention assignments will be under the following conditions:

## A. CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM / TARDINESS

1. Upon referral of teacher or attendance supervisor, the principal may assign the student to detention, Saturday class and/or night class. Tardy students may be held for time period equivalent to total tardy time.
2. Make-up work will be credited as follows:
  - a. For excused absence/tardy, full credit will be allowed based on completed assignment and quality of work.
  - b. Work completed for unexcused absence or tardy will be allowed based on completed assignment and quality of the work with a 20% reduction in the grade to recorded.

