

Policy of the Lancaster Board of EducationStudents**SATURDAY ATTENDANCE****STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Saturday Attendance is a program designed to help students develop the behavioral and academic skills necessary to succeed in the school environment. It is specifically geared towards the student who requires a greater degree of structure and supervision in order to perform at a satisfactory level.

It is intended to be used as an adjunct to the other academic and behavior management programs at Lancaster High School, and not as a substitute for these programs.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Saturday Attendance may be used as a substitute for traditional in-school suspension when deemed appropriate by the principal or administrative assistant. The high school administrators are the only ones authorized to assign students to the Saturday Attendance Program. Students will be assigned for attendance violations, skipping of detention, use of foul language, academic difficulties (i.e. make-up tests, make-up assignments, etc.), and other discipline problems that cannot be remedied by the other discipline measures. Saturday attendance will not substitute for, or cancel out, existing detentions if a student is assigned Saturday Attendance for not meeting their obligation of serving detentions. Saturday Attendance sessions will be scheduled on an “as needed” basis.

The emphasis of The Saturday Attendance program is to promote academic growth, while teaching the students the necessary social and behavioral skills. To accomplish these tasks, the students are expected to bring their classroom assignments and materials to the Saturday Attendance to work on during this time, and to behave in a manner appropriate to the school setting. If students fail to bring such materials, the department representatives will supply study materials (i.e., workbooks, study guides, books, and magazines) for use by the students.

Parents will be notified in writing whenever their child is assigned to the Saturday Attendance program. This notification will include the reason their child has been assigned to Saturday Attendance and the other necessary information.

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