## **Eustace High School**

## ATTENDANCE 101

- Students MUST report to the attendance secretary upon returning to school from any absence. Failure to do this will result in an in school detention.
- If you are absent from school you must bring a note to Mrs. Bee the next day. If you forget you will have 3 days to bring your note.
- After 3 Days without a note all absences become UNEXCUSED and will not be changed.
- If you go to the doctor you MUST sign in/out for it to count as medical. State Law
  requires students to be present on campus part of the school day for an absence to
  count as medical.
- Doctor's notes that cover multiple days can only count as medical for the same day of the doctor's visit and the day the student was actually on campus. All other days will be counted as "excused" absences. -- This is Texas Law.
- A doctor's note alone does not make an absence medical!
- Doctors notes are routinely verified by our Attendance Secretary
- You are allowed to have a total of 9 absences per semester (medical absences do not count towards your 9 total) before you lose credit in classes.
- You are allowed 5 parent notes per semester from your parents.
   After that you will need to have medical notes or your absence will be unexcused.
- Parent notes make an absence excused, but they still count toward your 9 total days per semester
- Any UNEXCUSED absence will automatically make you ineligible for Bulldog Pride and Semester Exam Exemptions!!!
- Any student who is found to be abusing the attendance policies will meet with the Principals and additional restrictions will be put in place.