

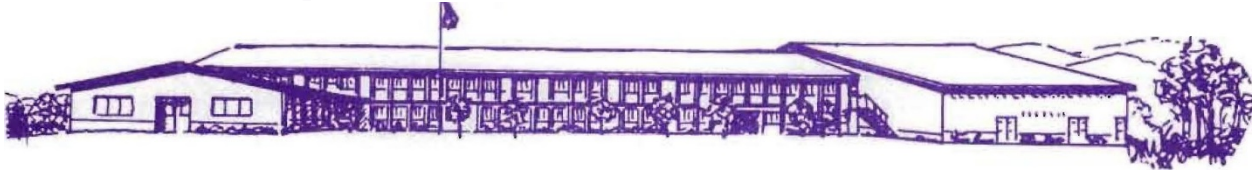
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TO: Milford Central School Board of Education
FROM: Mark Place, Superintendent
RE: Policy #5100: Student Absences and Course Credit
DATE: 08/13/2020

Policy #5100: Attendance Policy states the following regarding credit for secondary courses:

To earn credit for passing a course, students may not exceed an absence rate of 20 unexcused absences for a full-year course or 10 unexcused absences for a one semester or half-credit course.

My recommendation is that we suspend this part of the policy for the 2020-2021 school year. Just as we are doing for employees, we do not want to have punitive measures in place that discourage students from staying home when they are not feeling well. We also need to encourage students to follow all quarantine measures should they come in contact with someone who has COVID19.

A member of the Board would need to make the following motion:

The Board of Education hereby suspends for the 2020-2021 school year in part this portion of Policy #5100: Attendance Policy: To earn credit for passing a course, students may not exceed an absence rate of 20 unexcused absences for a full-year course or 10 unexcused absences for a one semester or half-credit course.