FACT – Did you know EXCUSED absences still count against your child's attendance record and Springwoods' VDOE accreditation status?

It's simple. Students who attend school consistently achieve.

Attendance Policy

- Parents can only excuse 10 days per school year.
- You have up to five days to excuse an absence.
- Five unexcused absences will result in an initial conference with an administrator, student, and the parent.
- If there are two or more unexcused absences after the initial conference, an interagency meeting will be scheduled.
- If there are 2 additional unexcused absences after the interagency meeting, a conference will be held with the truancy officer.

To report an absence on the day of

- 1. Log on to ParentVue. (ParentVue only allows you to excuse same day or future absences).
- 2. Click on the blue "**Report an Absence**" next to the student's full name. (If you have a doctor's note, you will be able to scan it.)
- 3. The excused absences MUST be entered the same day of absent before 2 p.m.
- 4. If you don't have access to ParentVue, send an email to <u>attendanceSPES@pwcs.edu</u>
 - Enter the student's full name and Student ID number in the subject line.
 - Include the student's full name, grade, and reason for the absence.
 - If you have a doctor's note, please attach it.

Family Travel

Please note that travel absences are subject to the students' administrative approval. For family travel resulting in the absence of a student from school please email

attendanceSPES@pwcs.edu.

The email must include the following:

- 1. Enter the student's full name and Student ID number in the subject line.
- 2. Provide the date(s), the specific reason for traveling, and location of travel.

Arriving Late to School

If your student is arriving late to school due to a doctor's appointment, please provide a doctor's note to the front office staff, so your student can be medically excuse. **Early dismissals**

For student pickup at school please remember to bring an updated, valid picture ID card. Please, no late early dismissals after 2pm.