

Additional question from Coffee with the Principal 1/31/2020:

A parent asked a question about admin forgiveness of absences for students attending protest rallies. It was thought that there was a new district policy of allowing one absence (per semester/year?)

Mr. Huppert acknowledged that the district uas talked about this but was not sure this policy was in place. He said that since the 'March for our Lives' event at school March 2018 this has been something that the district has thought of

Mr Huppert said that at City if a student wants to attend a protest rally they should talk to the administration about it and have a parent or guardian excuse the absence stating the reason and that the administration would be able to excuse the absence.

It was mentioned that this had not been done for a student this year for the climate protest and it was said that the student still needs to have permission from the parent or guardian to attend a protest rally and the absence can be excused by contacting the administration explaining the reason for the absence. This is to avoid students attending events without parent or guardian approval.