

PURPOSE: To allow students to sign into class through email when a teacher is absent.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE SENATE:

SECTION ONE (REASONING):

When teachers are absent from school, students must go to the front office and physically show up to be counted as present. This can be inconvenient for students who are not in the Hooper building during that time, especially if those students have an off block. Many students often forget to sign in, causing staff to have to find them and even email them separately.

SECTION TWO (PROPOSED ACTION):

To avoid abuse of this privilege, students must show adequate evidence that it is inconvenient to go to the front office. For example, if they have an off block, another class in a different building, or another circumstance, it may be hard for them to physically show up. An efficient way to approach this is for the teacher to start a thread such as a Google form, Canvas discussion, or even an email chain. At the end of the day, the teacher could send the list of students to Mrs. Nisa/another administration.

SECTION THREE (APPENDIX):

RESPONSE 1 (ANONYMOUS):

“I think that this a great idea because it will reduce the amount of time it takes for attendance and will better improve my time. Walking to the office will disturb my productivity and will take time away from working on other assignments.”

RESPONSE 2 (ANONYMOUS):

“I think this is a good idea because instead of having to get up and get ready in the mornings, we can send a quick email. This is good for people who might only have one class that day if a teacher isn’t there on a lab day.”