Cherry Valley's
Remote Learning Attendance Policy

Attendance will be measured by the full day. Attendance in our Remote Learning Program is defined as evidence of "engaging with the assigned material" ex: pick up and return of weekly work packets (Friday-Friday).

Evidence of attendance will be measured in at least one of the following ways (including, but not limited to):

- Google check in's
- Packet Pick up (every Friday)
- Assignments submitted (every Friday)
- Questions to answer on Google Classroom
- Participation in an online discussion
- Class participation during the scheduled class time

Parents/Guardians **need** to call or remind text teacher if their child is unavailable for the designated class time. Student will be marked as absent only if **prior** contact was made with student's teacher. Student will be marked unexcused if no contact was made. We strongly encourage students to participate in their weekly google meet. Please schedule around that time.

The student will receive an unexcused absence when:

- A student does not participate in any part of the learning activities for the day, or has not checked in with the teacher
- When the student's parent/guardian does not contact the teacher.
- Remote learning packets are not picked up or dropped off
- Remote learning packets will be marked a "zero" if they are not turned in/picked up

Cherry Valley's staff are mandated reporters for the State of Montana. If a child has significant absences/unexcused absences we are required to report to Montana Child Protective Services and/or Tribal Protective Services under educational neglect.

We are aware that all family and student circumstances may vary, especially during these unprecedented circumstances. Your child's team is available to ensure the success of your child during this time. Should you have any questions about this policy, or distance learning in general, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher, or School Counselor, Terez'a Hanson at thanson@polson.k12.mt.us (406)883-6333 x525.