



# MINERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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because: \_\_\_\_\_

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for:  Medical/Dental Appt.  Funeral  Court

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Returning?  YES  NO

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Policy of Tardiness:

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