

# Causes and Effects of Students' Lateness

## Personal Self-Management Skill

- Many students wake up late so they come late to school. It is caused by sleep too late and parents let the kids to do it.
- Students have no awareness how to manage their time. They are lack of responsibility. One of the reasons is their parents also do the same thing (sleep late at night).

## Family Background

- There are many students who have siblings in Sekolah Ciputra. Often they come late to school because of waiting another sibling to go to school.
- Sometimes students are late because of parents are late too. Parents don't realize and even they get the letter from school, they ignore it.

Some students get some consequences because of their lateness when they enter the classroom. Every class has made their class agreement about it. The consequences of their lateness are:

1. Miss praying time before starting the lesson in the class.
2. Miss the warming up activities in the class.
3. Miss the 1<sup>st</sup> lesson and instruction of task given.
4. Get the consequences by waiting in front of the class for certain time.

Other effects that appear are influenced the students psychological side. Students will be not ready for the lesson since they come in the middle of the lesson and do not know what the ongoing activity is.

Students feel uncomfortable when they are becoming the objects to see when they are late.

- Most of the students who come late have a house which is far from the school. Some class teachers said that the distance between school and house hold an important part in being punctual. However, many students can prove that having such a far house doesn't give impact to their attendance at school.
- Having traffic jam is also one of the reasons. Many cars are queuing in the parking lot to enter the building make the students are late.

- Many students are fine with their lateness every day. It is because sometimes there is no duty teacher in front of the elementary gate to record their lateness. The students think that it's ok for being late for few minutes.
- There is no logical consequences given to the students if they are late even letters has been sent home. There is no review from school about it.

## Location of School/Distance

## Lack of functional and effective punctuality policy