

Truancy

Regular attendance by the students at school is essential for students to obtain the maximum opportunities from the education program. Parents/Guardians and students alike are encouraged to ensure an absence from school is a necessary absence.

Truancy is the act of being absent without *an* excuse which occurs through the failure to regularly attend school hours as established by the Board in the school calendar.

If a student turns sixteen prior to September 15, he or she is no longer of compulsory attendance age and may seek alternative forms of education without risk to the student's parent/guardian. If a student turns sixteen on or after September 15, he or she is of compulsory age and is compelled to attend during that school year.

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