

TRUANCY

The Board recognizes truancy as absence from class or school for any portion of a period or day without permission from home or school. Students shall not be allowed to leave the campus before school, any time during the school day, or after school while waiting for their bus without proper permission. Students shall remain on the campus at all times unless granted permission to be off-campus, or be subject to disciplinary action. Violations of attendance laws and regulations may lead to a visit from the community liaison prson and/or referral to the DA office.

School personnel shall be expected to make every reasonable effort to assist a child who is habitually absent or tardy from school. When all assistance has failed to correct the condition, the principal, with the help of the teacher, after the fifth unexcused absence or fifth unexcused occurrence of being tardy within any month, or if a pattern of five absences a month is established, shall file a report of the school's efforts to affect regular attendance by the student with the supervisor of child welfare and attendance. In turn, the supervisor of child welfare and attendance shall, after written notice to the parent or tutor is presented, report such child to the appropriate court.