

TRUANCY

Unauthorized absence from school is considered truancy and will be treated as such in accordance with the rules of the Parent-Student Handbooks. Absent/Tardy students not having parent/guardian permission are considered by the school as being truant. Students so identified will be contacted by either a school official or the juvenile officer and brought to school. The school administration will send a letter to parents/guardians of the truant student. If the truancy problem continues, the school administrator will send a second letter indicating the nature and seriousness of the problem and enclose a copy of RSA 193:1 Duty of Parent: Compulsory Attendance by Pupil and RSA 169-D:2 II a, Definitions, Subject to compulsory school attendance.

Legal References:

RSA 193:1, Duty of Parent; Compulsory Attendance by Pupil
RSA 189:35 Truancy defined, no more than **10** half days absent
RSA 169-D:2 IIa Definitions, Subject to school attendance

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