

TRUANCY

The Board believes that regular school attendance contributes to student's success. Working cooperatively with parents, the Board will work to reduce tardiness and truancy by adhering to regulations regarding tardies and unexcused absences.

The District truancy officer will be responsible for enforcing the compulsory attendance laws which require regular attendance, enforcing penalties if parents and guardians do not carry out their responsibilities, and establishing procedures for referral of a truant student to juvenile authorities.

The District truancy officer shall make and file truancy complaints. Teachers, school administrators, or citizens may make and file truancy complaints with the circuit court judge.