

TRUANCY

Student Right

Each student shall have the right to an education.

Student Responsibility

Each student shall attend school regularly as defined by Wisconsin Statute and local policy.

School Policy/Regulation

Truancy means any unauthorized absence from school.

“Habitual Truant” is defined by Wisconsin law as a pupil who is absent without an acceptable excuse for part or all of 5 or more days on which school is held during a school semester.

The school will notify the parent of a student who is a habitual truant by registered or certified mail when the student becomes a habitual truant.

Wisconsin Statute 118.15 and 118.16

Board of Education Policies 431 and 431 Rule

Range of Consequences

Students violating this section shall be subject to the following, prior to the initiation of legal action:

- Telephone and written contacts
- A parent-student conference will be convened to discuss reasons for truancy and possible solutions.
- Attendance warning letter

If the unexcused absences continue, legal action will be taken with the District Attorney’s office under Wisconsin Statutes 118.15 and 118.16.