

HABITUAL TRUANCY

Under Indiana law, a student is required to attend school for the number of days it is in session and it is unlawful for a parent to fail to ensure that their child attends school.

MSD of Wayne Township School Board recognizes its obligations under I.C. 20-33-2-11 regarding the restriction of drivers' licenses and permits for habitually truant students. In addition, habitually truant students may be subject to an expulsion proceeding, a delinquency petition being filed against them in juvenile court for the status offense of truancy for failing to attend school, and parents of habitually truant students may be subject to prosecution for failing to have their child attend school.

The Superintendent is authorized to develop administrative guidelines to implement this Policy.

MSD of Wayne Township, Marion County, Indiana

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