



This document contains information to assist with the following areas:

Compulsory Attendance

Truancy Process

Attendance for credit for Final Grade

Documentation after an Absence



Truancy Process Requirements (State Requirements)

[If a student pre-k through 12th grade is absent from school for 10 or more days or part of days without an excuse within a 6-month period, the parent and/or student are subject to legal prosecution.]

Ages 6 -18

When a student ages 6 -19 incurs unexcused absences within a four-week period, the law requires the school to send notice to the parent.

The notice will:

school.

Request a conference between school administrators and the parent; and

Inform the parent that the district will initiate truancy prevention measures, including a behavior improvement plan, school-based community service, referrals to counseling or other social services, or other appropriate measures.

If a student ages 12 -18 incurs ten or more unexcused absences within a six-month period in the same school year, the district, in most circumstances, will refer the student to truancy court.


Age 19 and Older

After a student age 19 or older incurs a third unexcused absence, the district is required by law to send the year if the student has more than five unexcused absences in a semester. As an alternative to revoking a

Truancy Prevention/Intervention Measures (Judson ISD Prevention Measures)

- Judson ISD has adopted a multitude of truancy prevention/intervention measures to meaningfully address student conduct related to truancy or non-attendance.

If a student is absent without a valid excuse three or more days or parts of days in a four-week period, the designated campus attendance facilitator, as mandated by law will schedule a conference with the student and



A court of law may also impose penalties against both the student and his or her parents if a school-aged student enrolled and is deliberately not attending school. A complaint against the parent and/or student may be filed in court if the student:

Is absent from school on ten or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same school year, or f

If a student age 12 through age 17 violates the compulsory attendance law, both the parent and the student could be charged with an offense.

Attendance for Credit or Final Grade
(90% Rule)

(Kindergarten–Grade 12)

To receive credit or a final grade in a class, a student must attend the class at least 90 percent of the days it is offered. A student who

