

## TRUANCY

Unauthorized absence from school is considered truancy and will be treated as such in accordance with the rules of the Parent-Student Handbook.

Any staff member aware of a student leaving a class or the school grounds without permission shall report the departure immediately to the Principal.

Absent 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 the school. The school administration will send a letter to parents of the truant student. If the truancy problem continues, the school administrator will send by registered mail a letter to the parents of the truant student, indicating the nature and seriousness of the problem and enclose a copy of RSA 193:1 school attendance law.

**Statutory Reference:**

RSA 193:1

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