



File JCC

### TRUANCY

Truancy is defined as any school absence without the permission of the parent, guardian or responsible adult. *Failure by the parent, guardian or responsible adult to promptly contact the school to communicate absenteeism will result in the absence being recorded as truancy.*

Truancy is a serious breach of the *Public Schools Act* and of School Division policy and will be dealt with accordingly.

Suspected or confirmed truancy, shall be **regularly** reported to the parent, guardian or responsible adult and, when appropriate, to the School Division Attendance Officer.

See also: JCD