

TRUANCY

A pupil sent to school whose parents or guardian expect him/her to be in school, but who does not attend for other than lawful reasons, is truant.

Truancy will have been established after the school has made effort to contact the home, to ascertain the reasons for absence, and has failed to obtain satisfactory results from the district home-school relationship.

When the home response is unsatisfactory and non-attendance continues or is repeated without apparent legitimate reason, it may be assumed that the non-attendance is in violation of the compulsory school attendance law. (Wis. Statutes, Sec. 118.16 Truancy).

When a pupil is absent from school with the knowledge or consent (stated or implied) of his parents or guardian, for other than legal reasons, it is unlawful detention.

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