

TROUP COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
Truancy Protocol

Referral to Law Enforcement

In accordance with the No Child Left Behind attendance requirement and the Georgia Compulsory Attendance Statute, O.C.G.A. and 20-2-690, *et. seq.*, a parent or legal guardian who fails to send his or her child to school may be charged with a misdemeanor. At its discretion, a court having jurisdiction may subject the parent or guardian to a fine not to exceed \$100.00 per day, imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both if found guilty of violating this statute. Each day's absence shall be considered a separate offense as related to the penalty.

PARENT'S NAME: _____ is in violation of the Georgia Compulsory Attendance Statute, having allowed his or her child to accumulate _____ absences. The school, having made several unsuccessful documented attempts to promote parental compliance, requests that a Troup County law enforcement officer deliver a letter to the home or workplace of the parent/guardian at the following address:

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Telephone: _____

Student's Name(s): _____

School: _____

Signature of Principal: _____

FAX NUMBERS:

Troup County Sheriff (706-883-1694)

LaGrange Police Dept. (706-883-2652)

West Point Police Dept. (706-643-3299)

Hogansville Police Dept. (706-637-9933)

NOTE: Please fax a copy of the letter delivered to the parent to the referring school

DELIVERY LOG:

Officer's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____