

## **TRUANCY**

Through cooperation with parents, strict adherence to regulations in regard to tardiness and unexcused absence, and diligence in investigating the causes of absence, the board will endeavor to reduce tardiness and truancy.

The district truancy officer will be responsible for enforcing the compulsory attendance laws which require regular attendance, provide for penalties if parents and guardians do not carry out their responsibilities, and establish procedures for referral of a truant student to juvenile authorities.

Each year, as established by law, the school board will employ a truancy officer. If a school board fails to employ a truancy officer, the president of the school board will act as the truancy officer.

LEGAL REFS.: SDCL 13-27-14; 13-27-16; 13-27-18 through  
13-27-21; 13-27-24 through 13-27-28

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