

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

November 13, 2012

Truancy Intervention

Board Goal: III. Climate: Establish a high expectation level for success for all students staff, parents and community.

Purpose of Report: Explain the process of interventions (SB 1489) that are put into place prior to court action for violating the compulsory attendance law.

Objectives:

- List the prevention measures designed to address student conduct related to truancy in the DISD schools.
- Minimize the number of referrals to juvenile court alleging truancy.

Operational Impact: This initiative is directly related to SB 1489 mandating truancy prevention measures. Although measures were implemented last year, this form (exhibit) allows the DISD Truancy Officers and attendance personnel concise documentation of intervention efforts. The goal of SB 1489 is to minimize the number of referrals to juvenile court.

Results: The measures outlined in this procedure, will increase the communication between home and school and the intent is to increase student attendance and decrease the number of unexcused/unverified absences, thus leading to court action.

Other Options: