

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

July 28, 2015

Compulsory Attendance – HB 2398

Board Goal: III. Climate:

- Establish a high expectation level for success for all students, staff, parents and community.

IV. Parent and Community Involvement:

- Foster a positive and welcoming environment that encourages parent and community partnerships to achieve success for all our students
- Establish and promote programs to develop and enhance parenting skills and participation in the schools

Purpose of Report: Explain the changes in compulsory attendance due to the passing of HB 2398.

Objectives:

- Outline the changes to Compulsory Attendance
- Describe the process
- List possible interventions
- Limitations
- Parental notice
- Terminology
- Review the elements of “Truant Conduct”
- RaaWee – Truancy Prevention Software

Operational Impact: This workshop is designed to explain the changes in the Compulsory Attendance Law due to the passing of HB 2398. This attendance process will increase the clerical responsibilities at the campus level. A truancy prevention software will be introduced that will assist us in the documentation and management of truancy intervention.

Results: The policies and procedures outlined in HB 2398 are intended to curtail “truant conduct” by implementing various interventions prior to a referral to Truancy Court.

Other Options: