

TRUANCY

Students who are absent without parent/guardian permission and students whose absence is unauthorized are considered by the school as being truant. Students so identified will be directed by the principal to attend school. The school principal will send a letter to the parents of the truant student. If the truancy problem continues, the school principal will send by registered mail a letter to the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the truant student, indicating the nature and seriousness of the problem and enclose a copy of RSA 193:1 school attendance law.

The principal may seek the assistance of the Truant Officer in the implementation of this school board policy.

Rules related to attendance, absences, withdrawal, tardiness, dismissals, and truancy are included in the Village School Parent-Student Handbook.

Parents of students who are truant are subject to fines, payable to the Mont Vernon School District of \$10 (per day) for the first offense, and \$20 (per day) for subsequent offenses

Statutory Reference:

RSA 193:1

Policy JHB

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