Don't Skip This Class – Truancy Solutions

Resources (1/3)

Juvenile Deskbook, revised March 2024

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Resources (2/3)

https://www.tjctc.org/tjctc-resources/forms.html

Truancy Forms

▼ Truancy Forms - Updated October 2021

Answer - Updated October 2021

Appointment of Attorney or Guardian ad Litem - Updated April 2021

Courtesy Notice and Copy of Summons - Updated April 2021

Destruction of Records - Order - Updated April 2021

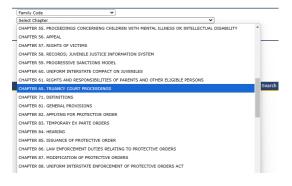
Mental Illness Determination - Probable Cause - Updated April 2021

Mental Illness Determination - Temporary Stay - Updated April 2021

Notice of Right to Appeal and Sealing of Records - Updated April 2021

Order to Parent or Other Person - Updated April 2021

Texas Family Code Chapter 65, available at statutes.capitol.texas.gov



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Resources (3/3)

Handout One: Truancy Pre-Hearing

Handout Two: Truancy Adjudication

Flowchart

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Scenario One

Mary is 16 y/o and has not shown up at all to school. Mom appears with Mary. Mom claims there was an incident. Mary begins crying.

Scenario Two

Mateo, 18 y/o, appears, and states he has difficulty in reading and struggles with English. He currently only has 3 credits. No parents appear.

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Scenario Three

Lisa is 14 years old and in the 8th grade. The father appears and says mother is incarcerated and both mother and Lisa have a distrust with authority. She has been seeing a therapist and has mental health issues.

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Scenario Four

Kevin is 17 y/o and pleads not true. He is tardy and usually misses the last period of school. He works at Taco Hut King. He has dilated eyes. Both parents appear. He is one credit away from graduating.

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