



School Attendance Warning!!

I must remind you the importance of your child attending school. Texas' Compulsory Attendance statutes refer to "Truancy" as failure to attend school. **You** can be prosecuted for failure to attend, a Class C Misdemeanor offense, punishable by a fine up to \$500, loss of Driver's License and other remedies if the student has unexcused voluntary absences for:

- 10 or more days or parts of days within a six month period, or
- 3 or more days or parts of days within a four-week period.
 - Ed. Code 25.094

It is a parent's duty to monitor and require the student to attend school! Texas law also deals directly with parents and guardians of students. This category of offense is called "Contributing to Truancy." This offense is punishable by fines, court costs, and other remedies including jail. A parent commits an offense:

- If a warning was issued at the beginning of the school year.
- The parent, with criminal negligence, fails to require the child to attend school as required by law.
 - Ed. Code 25.093

Upon conviction I will sentence as allowed by the law!!!!
Go to school everyday, on time, ready to work!!!!

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