

TRUANCY

Through cooperation with parents, strict adherence to regulations in regard to tardiness and unexcused absence, and diligence in investigating the causes of absence, the Board will endeavor to reduce tardiness and truancy.

The district truancy officer will be responsible for enforcing the compulsory attendance laws which require regular attendance, provide for penalties if parents and guardians do not carry out their responsibilities, and establish procedures for referral of a truant student to juvenile authorities.

The district truancy officer shall make and file truancy complaints, and any teacher, school officer or any citizen may make and file a truancy complaint before the circuit court judge.

Legal References:

SDCL 13-27-14	<u>Truancy officer employed by district</u>
SDCL 13-27-16	<u>Warnings by school board</u>
SDCL 13-27-18	<u>Neglect of duty</u>
SDCL 13-27-19	<u>Power of truancy officers to apprehend truant children</u>
SDCL 13-27-20	<u>Complaints against persons responsible for truancy</u>
SDCL 13-27-21	<u>Warrant for arrest</u>

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