

Marble Falls ISD
Truancy Prevention Plan for _____
Student _____ Grade _____

TRUANT CONDUCT :

A child engages in truant conduct if the child is required to attend school under Section 25.085, Education Code, and fails to attend school on **10 or more days or parts of days** within a six-month period in the same school year as outlined in Texas Family Code § 65.003.

- A parent note or phone call is helpful as it allows the school to know that the parent is aware of the students absence; however, it is NOT an excused absence for Texas Compulsory Attendance purposes.
- If the truancy prevention measures put in place today are not successful, the student, age 12 to 18, **and** the parent may be referred to court. If the student is under the age of 12, only the parent/guardian may be referred to the court.

It is understood that the following requests are put in place to help the student be more successful.

The student will follow and comply with the guidelines indicated below in order to prevent further action regarding truant behavior.

- attend school without unexcused absences or tardiness
- no early sign outs unless court or medical related without prior approval of asst. principal
- furnish a doctor's statement for any illness which results in an absence
- turn in medical notes the day returning to school
- report to the school nurse for evaluation of illness which could result in an absence prior to staying home
- submit all make up assignments within one week of absence(s) unless otherwise directed by class instructor in writing
- comply with school officials regarding directives and/or classroom expectations
- follow all guidelines, including dress code requirements, listed in the Marble Falls I.S.D. Student Handbook
- successfully complete required tutorials as directed by school staff
- develop credit recovery plan with assistant principals and counselors, if applicable
- develop extended educational plan for long term medical issues with school counselor and/or assistant principal
- be at school bus stop by _____ A.M.
- ride Marble Falls I.S.D. transportation to school every day
- arrive at school by _____ A.M.
- be at residence by 8 P.M. Monday-Thursday evenings during school year/not at friends' house or at sleepovers
- turn in cell phone to the front office during school hours each day
- provide evidence of counseling by : _____
- complete _____ hours of school based community service and turn in documentation to _____ by _____
- observe and/or participate in the Marble Falls Teen Court and turn in certificate of completion to _____ by _____
- research and write a two page report on the differences between a high school diploma, a General Education Degree, and accredited home-school curriculum to be given to _____ by _____
- Other recommendations or behavior management requirements: _____

Date: _____

Parent / Guardian

Student

Campus Administrator

