## 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 principals 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.

District truancy responsibilities are delegated to a resource officer or Brandon Police Department.

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CROSS REFS.: IGBA, Programs for Handicapped Students

JEA, compulsory Attendance Ages

REF.: Brandon Valley Student Handbook – Tardiness.