



AN EARLY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**BROWNSVILLE**

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Student/Parent Annual Compulsory Attendance Notice



It is the goal of the Brownsville Independent School District to provide each student with the opportunity to receive a free and appropriate public education and to inform parents about compliance with the Texas Compulsory Attendance School Laws.

A student is truant if he/she has 10 or more days or parts of days of unexcused absences within a six month period in the same school year. As per State Law, it is the parent's duty to monitor attendance and require students to attend school. Failure to comply may subject parents to prosecution. Parents are required to schedule a conference with school officials to discuss excessive absences.

Students who violate the compulsory attendance laws may be subject to Truancy Court (Civil Action) by the process of a referral where court cost, community service and other remedial orders may be assigned.