

**POST FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 273**

Series 500: Student Policy: Conduct/Discipline

Policy No. 504.8

Policy Title: Habitual Truancy

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It is the policy of the Board of Trustees that students will attend all (100%) school days and instructional periods. Any deviation from this attendance without a legitimate excuse (excused absences or tardies) may result in a determination by the Board of Trustees or the Board's designee that the student is a habitual truant.

A habitual truant is any student whose parents or guardians have failed to cause such child to be instructed as required by Idaho Code 33-202. Such parents, guardians and students may be directly proceeded against pursuant Idaho Code 33-207 and corollary sections of Idaho Code. A student may be deemed as a habitual truant by the Board of Trustees or the Board's designee if the student is truant in excess of the equivalent of five full days during a single school year.

Legal References: IC 33-206, 33-207

Applicable Procedural Regulations: 504.7.1a

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