

POST FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 273

Procedure Title: Conduct/Discipline

Section Title: Habitual Truancy

Sub-Section No. 504.8a

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Procedure for Habitual Truant Determination

1. A violation of this policy will result in notification to the student and the parents/guardian(s) of said student of a hearing to be held before the Board of Trustees to determine whether or not the student is a habitual truant.
2. At the hearing, the student and the student's parent(s) and/or guardian(s) may appear to respond to the allegations of a violation of the attendance policy.
3. The hearing shall provide minimum due process to the student/parent(s)/guardian(s) which consists of :
 - a. Notification of the charge
 - b. Opportunity to hear the charge from the charging school employee
 - c. Opportunity to address the charge
 - d. Absence of cross examination
 - e. Summation by the charging party and the student/parent(s)/guardian(s) of their positions upon completion of presentations by each side
4. The Board of Trustees will make its determination and render findings and conclusions.
5. In the event the Board of Trustees determines the student is a habitual truant, the Board or the Board's designee shall forward its findings and conclusions to the prosecuting attorney of the jurisdiction in which the school is situate for proceedings in accordance with Idaho Code 33-207.

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