



SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR WHATCOM COUNTY  
JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT

IN RE: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
(Name of Student) )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )  
D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ )  
(Date of Birth) )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

SCOMIS NO.

PETITION FOR AN ORDER  
COMPELLING SCHOOL  
ATTENDANCE

The petitioner, the Ferndale School District, requests that this Court assume jurisdiction over the truancy of: \_\_\_\_\_ and issue an order compelling school attendance.

I. SUBJECT OF THE PETITION

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Age/Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Residence \_\_\_\_\_

School where child is enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School year begins on \_\_\_\_\_ and ends on \_\_\_\_\_

Number of days the child has been absent without excuse:

Morning \_\_\_\_\_; Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_; TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach copies of school attendance records.

II. IDENTIFICATION OF PARENTS

Name of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

If this petition is being filed for purposes of alleging a violation of the school attendance laws by the parent, briefly state the underlying facts which lead you to believe that the parent is the party primarily responsible for the child's truancy.

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III. STATUTORY DUTIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Please indicate actions taken by the school district:

- [ ] Letter(s) sent to parent(s)/ guardian(s). List dates on which the letter(s) were sent and attach copies.

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- [ ] Conference(s) with child and parent(s). List dates on which the conferences were held and the individuals who attended.

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- [ ] Steps taken to eliminate or reduce the child's absences, i.e., adjusting schedule, individualized remedial instruction, morning calls, home visits.

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In addition to the above attempts to get the child to attend school, the School District has tried the following interventions:

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In your opinion what is the cause of the child's absence from school?

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I certify that the foregoing information is true and accurate and that the school has complied with the statutory requirements of RCW 28A.225.020. I am filing this petition because the actions taken by the school district have not been successful in substantially reducing the child's absence from school, and court intervention and supervision are necessary to assist the school district in reducing the child's absence from school.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of person filing this form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

