



# Derry Township School District

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December 18, 2023

Washington, George  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave  
Washington, DC 20500

**RE: George Washington, Jr.**

## OFFICIAL NOTICE OF CHILD'S UNLAWFUL ABSENCE (4th Occurrence)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to officially notify you that George Washington, Jr. has been absent from school without a lawful excuse on the following dates:

Date	Absence	Absence Amount
12/15/2023	Unexcused Absence	1.00
12/20/2023	Unexcused Absence	1.00
03/27/2024	Unexcused Absence	1.00
04/17/2024	Unexcused Absence	1.00
<b>Total Amount:</b>		4.00

These absences are unlawful and, therefore, constitute a violation of the compulsory attendance provision of the Pennsylvania Public School Code (24 P.S. 13-1327).

You are therefore notified of your child's repeated unlawful absences and strongly encouraged to ensure that your child receives no subsequent unlawful absences. Three unexcused absences during a single school year constitutes truancy under the Public School Code.

If George accumulates six or more school days of unexcused absences during the current school year, this series of absences will constitute habitual truancy. If a habitually truant child is under age 15, the school must refer the child to either (1) a school-based or community-based attendance improvement program or (2) the county children and youth agency for services or possible disposition as a dependent child. Additionally, the school may file a truancy citation in the office of the appropriate judge against the person in parental relation to the child.

If a habitually truant child is 15 or older, the school must either (1) refer the child to a school-based or community-based attendance improvement program or (2) file a citation in the office of the appropriate judge against the student or person in parental relation to the child. If a habitually truant child 15 or older incurs additional absences after a school refers the child to a school or community-based improvement program or the child refuses to participate in an attendance improvement program, the school may refer the child to the county children and youth agency for possible disposition as a dependent child.

Sincerely,

School Principal

*Fourth Unlawful Absence Letter*