

WARNING NOTICES

Texas Education Code

Sec. 25.095

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(a) A school district or open-enrollment charter school shall notify a student's parent in writing at the beginning of the school year that if the student is absent from school on 10 or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same school year:

(1) The student's parent is subject to prosecution under Section 25.093 (Parent Contributing to Nonattendance); and

(2) The student is subject to referral to a truancy court for truant conduct under Section 65.003 (Truant Conduct)(a), Family Code.

(b) A school district shall notify a student's parent if the student has been absent from school, without excuse under Section 25.087 (Excused Absences), on three days or parts of days within a four-week period. The notice must:

(1) Inform the parent that:

(A) It is the parent's duty to monitor the student's school attendance and require the student to attend school; and

(B) The student is subject to truancy prevention measures under Section 25.0915 (Truancy Prevention Measures); and

(2) Request a conference between school officials and the parent to discuss the absences.

(c) The fact that a parent did not receive a notice under Subsection (a) or (b) does not create a defense under Section 25.093 (Parent Contributing to Nonattendance) or under Section 65.003 (Truant Conduct)(a), Family Code.

(d) In this section, "parent" includes a person standing in parental relation.