

**PARENTAL NOTIFICATION  
OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAWS**

**Dear Parents:**

**Alabama law requires all children between the ages of six and sixteen to attend school. If any child fails to attend school without legal excuse, that child and the person having custody of that child will be referred to the juvenile court.**

**Any child who is prosecuted for truancy may be placed in a juvenile facility or in long-term residential care. Any custodial adult who is prosecuted for failing to require a child to attend school may be jailed for up to one year or fined up to \$500 or both.**

**A free public education is one of the greatest benefits available to the children of our state. Please ensure that your child achieves his or her full potential by attending school regularly.**

**Sincerely,**

Dr. Tara Green

**Director of Student Services**

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**I have read the above letter and am fully aware of my responsibility to see that my child attends school daily and of the penalty for my failure to do so.**

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**Signature of Parent or Guardian**

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**Date**