

Descriptor Term: TRUANCY

Descriptor Code: JBE

Rescinds: JBE

Board Approved: 4/4/88

Previously Approved:

Unauthorized absence from school in the Gulfport School District is considered truancy.

Disciplinary action will be taken in such cases, beginning with notification of parents. Continued violation may lead to suspension from school, with readmittance only upon the approval of the Superintendent. 37-7-301 (e), 37-9-71

The Board of Trustees may employ one or more truant officers and may fix the duties and salaries. Such officers will make such reports as required by law. 37-9-5

Legal Reference: Mississippi Code 1972, as cited above; and Ch. 483, H. B 119 (1977)