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PERRIS UNION
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

*"The child supplies
the power, but the
parents have to do the
steering."*

-Benjamin Spock



Attendance=Success

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...

Middle School students pass important courses needed to move onto high school...

High School students stay on track to graduate...

College students earn their degree...

Workers succeed in their jobs!

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW
ATTENDANCE MATTERS

SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE GUIDE
FOR PARENTS

Perris Union High School District
Student Services Center

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PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT SART/SARB PROCESS

Third (3rd) unexcused/unknown absence or 21 period absences:

Student is classified as a Truant, SART 1 letter sent home.

Sixth (6th) unexcused/unknown absence or 42 period absences:

SART 2 letter sent to home and a SART conference will be scheduled at the school site.

Ninth (9th) unexcused/unknown absence or 63 period absences:

SART 3 letter sent to home and a SARB conference will be scheduled with the Riverside County District Attorney at the PUHSD Student Services Center.

WHAT IS SART/SARB?

SART - School Attendance Review Team

SART is a *School Attendance Review Team* that includes the parent or guardian, the student, and an administrator and/or other staff. A SART contract is an attendance improvement agreement that is available for parents, students, and site administrator to sign in an attempt to improve student attendance.

SARB - School Attendance Review Board

The mission of the School Attendance Review Board (SARB) is to help students stay in school, attend school regularly, and graduate. SARB's are composed of representatives from various youth-serving agencies to assist truant or defiant students and their parent or guardian solve school attendance and behavior issues through available school and community resources.

TRUANCY

CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE (E.C.)
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COMPULSORY FULL-TIME EDUCATION
ED CODE 48200

"Each person between the ages of 6 and 18 years...is subject to compulsory full-time education. Each person subject to compulsory full-time education and each person subject to compulsory continuation education...shall attend the public full-time day school...for the full time designated as the length of the school day...and each parent, guardian, or other person having control or charge of such pupil shall send the pupil to the public full-time day school...for the full time designated as the length of the school day."

ED CODE 48263

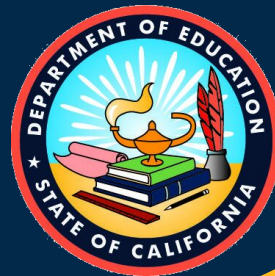
Habitually truant and habitually insubordinate students may be referred to SARB.

ED CODE AND PENAL CODE SECTION 272

Failure to attend school as required may result in the filing of a complaint against the parents with the District Attorney's office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CALIFORNIA SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAWS, VISIT THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WEBSITE:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/lis/ai/>



ALL ABSENCES MUST BE CLEARED WITHIN 1 WEEK OF THE ABSENCE. ANY ABSENCE NOT CLEARED WITHIN 1 WEEK WILL BECOME A TRUANCY.

Students can make up absences by attending Scholar Saturday School

Excusable Absences

(California E.C. 48205) include the following:

1. Illness (notify school by 9:00 a.m.)
2. Medical/Dental Appointment (verification required)
3. Quarantine directed by a County or City health officer
4. Bereavement (1 day in state/3 out of state)
5. Religious Observances - 3 days per year
6. Court appearance (requires verification)
7. Athletics, school-related, and administrator approved events.
8. Other reasons that are within the discretion of school administrators and, based on the factors of the pupil's circumstances, are deemed to constitute a valid excuse.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES ARE ABSENCES THAT DO NOT QUALIFY AS PER STATE EDUCATION CODE SECTION 48200:

- Going to work with a parent or other family member
- Babysitting, taking care of other family members
- Inclement weather
- Suspensions
- Personal problems
- Vacation
- Missing the bus/Repairing car
- Oversleeping