

Compulsory Education Law (48200)

Section 48260 of the Education Code states:

“Any pupil subject to compulsory full-time education or to compulsory continuation education who is absent from school without valid excuse on three occasions or tardy for more than 30 minutes in a school day on three occasions in one school year is a truant and will be reported to the attendance supervisor or the superintendent of the school district.”

In addition to Ed Code Article 48260.5, mandates that we notify you of the following information:

- ***That the parent or guardian is obligated to compel the attendance of the pupil at school.***
- ***That parents or guardians who fail to meet these obligation may be guilty of an infraction and subject to prosecution pursuant to Article 6 (commencing with Section 48290) of Chapter 2 or Part 27.***
- ***That alternative education programs are available in the district.***
- ***That the parent or guardian has the right to meet with appropriate school personnel to discuss solutions to the pupil's truancy.***
- ***That the pupil may be subject to prosecution under Education Code Section 48264.***
- ***That the pupil may be subject to suspension, restriction, or delay of the pupil's driving privilege pursuant to Section 13202.7 of the Vehicle Code.***
- ***That it is recommended that the parent or guardian accompany the pupil to school and attend classes with the pupil for one day.***