

Mahone Middle  
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Student #  
Grade: 06  
Birthdate:

This letter is to inform you in writing of our concern over the excessive absences of your child. \_\_\_\_\_ has been truant a total of \_\_\_\_\_ days this school semester. Enclosed is a copy of your child's attendance report for our review. This number of trancies means that your child is considered a habitual truant as defined by Wisconsin State Statue 118.15.

We are informing you that is is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to ensure a child's school attendance. Failure to do so will be a violation of the law. Municipal citations and/or court action may be imposed. Habitual truancy means that a student has been absent from school without an acceptable excuse for part of all of five or more days on which school has been held during a school semester.

We sincerely hope that steps are taken in the home to impress upon your child the necessity to attend school so that valuable learning time will not be missed. School staff, including your child's principal, teacher, school counselor, and school social worker are available to discuss possible ways to resolve this problem. You may request program or curriculum modifications for your child as a means of resolving this program.

According to Wisconsin State law and Municipal Ordinances in both the City of Kenosha and the Village of Pleasant Prairie, students who have been found to be habitually truant shall be subject to any of the following dispositions which are deemed available to the Courts:

- Suspension of person's driving privileges
- Order to attend school
- Counseling, work program, or community service work
- Forfeiture of not more than \$500.00
- Order to remain at home
- Curfew
- Order to attend an educational program (sec. 938.34) (d)
- Placed under formal or informal supervision
- Revocation of work permit
- Order person's parent/guardian to counseling
- Order to be placed in a teen court program
- Order to report to youth report center

We are requesting a meeting with you and your child on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, at Mahone Middle School so that we can work together to improve this situation.

Sincerely,

Mr. Steven Germain  
Assistant Principal  
cc: Student Record Folder

Compulsory School Attendance Law:

118.15 (1) (a) Any person having under their control a child who is between 6 and 18 years shall cause the child to attend school regularly during the full period and hours, religious holidays excepted, that the public or private school in which the child should be enrolled is in session...  
(3) (a)... The school attendance officer may request the parent or guardian of the child to obtain a written statement from a licensed physician, dentist, chiropractor, optometrist, psychologist or Christian Science practioner...as sufficient proof of

the physical or mental condition of the child.

(b) "Truancy" means an absence of part of all or more days from school during which the school attendance officer, principal, or teacher has not been notified of the legal cause of such absence by the parent or guardian of the absent pupil and also means intermittent attendance carried on the purpose of defeating the intent of s.118.15.