

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON	
COUNTY OF _____	
JUVENILE COURT	
(School District)	Petitioner
vs.	Respondent(s)
	Parent
	Student
Student's D.O.B. ____/____/____	

NO: _____

PETITION REGARDING TRUANCY (PTTRU)

[_____]
(Name of School)

The petitioner, the _____ School District, requests that this court assume jurisdiction over the truancy of the respondent(s) and issue an order compelling school attendance and such other relief under RCW 28A.225.090 as the court may order.

- Pursuant to RCW 28A.225.030 this petition has been filed upon the student's:
- fifth absence within one month.
 - seventh absence within one month.
 - tenth absence within the school year.

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE RESPONDENTS

1.1 Identification of the student:

Name	
Date of Birth	
Sex	
Race/Ethnicity	
Mailing Address	

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| <input type="checkbox"/> adjusted student's program
<input type="checkbox"/> course changes
<input type="checkbox"/> vocational classes
<input type="checkbox"/> work experience
<input type="checkbox"/> arranged transportation changes
<input type="checkbox"/> ESL evaluation and assessment undertaken
<input type="checkbox"/> arranged for morning calls
<input type="checkbox"/> referred the student to a community truancy board (please attach a narrative statement on actions taken by truancy board)
<input type="checkbox"/> made a special education referral (Focus of Concern):
<input type="checkbox"/> testing completed
<input type="checkbox"/> held Multi-Disciplinary Team Meeting
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> offered special school district programs:
<input type="checkbox"/> alternative school placement
<input type="checkbox"/> retention & retrieval programs
<input type="checkbox"/> counseling
<input type="checkbox"/> other
<input type="checkbox"/> provided individualized remedial instruction
<input type="checkbox"/> conducted home visits or conference
<input type="checkbox"/> contacted community agencies providing repositioned staff to school districts or school sites. Please list: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> contacted the student's probation officer (name of p.o.) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> contacted local police department |
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Did the school district enter into an agreement with the student and parent(s) that establishes school attendance requirements? no yes, attached is a copy of the agreement.

2.4 The above-described actions have not been successful in substantially reducing the respondent student's unexcused absences from school and court intervention is necessary to assist the school district in reducing the student's unexcused absences from school.

2.5 The following circumstances and behavior of the student demonstrate that testing for use of controlled substances or alcohol would help the student's compliance with the mandatory attendance law: _____

2.6 Other juvenile court matters involving the student known to the school district:

- "At-Risk-Youth" petition:
- "Child In Need of Services" petition:
- Juvenile Offenses:
- Dependency:

2.7 Based upon the foregoing, the school district alleges that:

- The respondent student is in violation of the Compulsory School Attendance Law in that he/she has at least five unexcused absences within one month or ten unexcused absences during the current school year.
- The respondent parent(s)/guardian(s) is/are in violation of the Compulsory School

Attendance Law in that he/she has/have not exercised reasonable diligence in causing the respondent student to regularly attend school.

Further opportunity to intervene with the respondents may result in successfully addressing the respondent student's truant behavior.

Other: _____

III. RELIEF REQUESTED

3.1 The school district requests that the court:

- Set a date and time for a court hearing to consider this petition.
- Stay the truancy proceeding related to this petition.
- Enter an agreed order on petition regarding truancy incorporating the truancy board agreement/attendance contract attached thereto.

Interpreter services in _____ language hearing impaired are required for child parent(s).

IV. DECLARATION

4.1 I, _____ am employed as a _____ by the _____ School District. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the above information is true and accurate and that the _____ School District has complied with the statutory requirements of RCW 28A.225.020.

I further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that I am a custodian of or supervisor over the attendance records of this student. That these records are kept in the ordinary course of the business of said school and school district, are records that are made near or at the time of the taking of attendance and are relied on by the school and school district for all purposes relating to attendance and truancy.

Signed on _____ at _____, Washington.

Signature

Print Name

Address

Attached to and incorporated by reference to this petition are the following:

- Attendance Records
- Copies of all letters sent to parents/guardians
- Witness list for hearing
- Student's School Registration Form(s)
- Notices of suspension

File Petition at:

_____ County Superior Court

Address _____
City, State Zip _____