

FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION

TITLE - **TRUANCY**

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The following procedure will be followed in cases of truancy:

1. Where a child is absent from school contrary to provisions of the Public Schools Act, the teacher or employee recording school attendance will report the matter to the Principal, or designate. Upon investigation and satisfaction of the absentee report, the Principal, or designate, will endeavour to locate the missing student. It is expected that significant effort will be expended in the search for a student whose whereabouts is unknown to either the home or the school. If appropriate the Principal, or designate, will advise the local School Attendance Officer of the absence and the name and address of the child.
2. A School Attendance Officer may, without warrant, enter any place of public entertainment or workplace where children may be employed or found to congregate. The School Attendance Officer may take and conduct that individual found in such a place to the school in which he is enrolled or to the home of the individual.
3. The School Attendance Officer may serve the person in control or charge of the child with a notice of absenteeism in writing.

