

# FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION

## TITLE - **TRUANCY**

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The Principal is responsible for ensuring the regular reporting of attendance to parents. Suspected or confirmed abuse of the attendance requirements and truancy will be immediately reported to the parent/guardian and, if appropriate, to the School Attendance Officer.

Truancy is considered to be a serious breach of School Division policy and will be dealt with accordingly.

In dealing with truancy or other abuse of the attendance regulations, the Board authorises the Superintendent to take appropriate action to correct the problem, including but not limited to:

- suspension from school
- initiating legal action against the student, the parent or guardian as provided for in the Public Schools Act.

Chronic abuse of the attendance regulations could also result in expulsion from the school system.

Every School Board will appoint one or more persons to act as School Attendance Officers for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of attendance set by the Public Schools Act.

