



**NORTH ALLEGHENY
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SECTION:	PUPILS
TITLE:	TRUANCY
ADOPTED:	6/22/16
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	204.1 – <u>TRUANCY</u>
SC 1327, 1330 Pol. 204	<p>Section 1. <u>Authority</u></p> <p>Parent(s)/Guardian(s)/Person(s) having control or charge of any child of compulsory school age, as well as the child or children of such ages, shall be expected to comply with the provision of the compulsory attendance laws.</p>
SC 1333	<p>a. Failure To Comply</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A parent(s)/guardian(s) who fails to comply with the compulsory attendance law shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent permitted and shall be subject to the stated fines. 2. A student who fails to comply with the compulsory attendance law may be cited. 3. Upon three (3) unexcused/unlawful absences, the School District will notify parent(s)/guardian(s) and develop strategies to correct the issue. If the situation does not improve, charges with the local District Justice will be filed by administration. 4. The student, as well as the parent(s)/guardian(s)/person in parental relation, must appear at the hearing established by the District Justice.
Pol. 204	
SC 1333	<p>b. Conviction/Sentencing</p> <p>Upon conviction of the summary offense, the District Justice may suspend a sentence, in whole or in part, which the person is summoned to pay, provided that the child no longer is habitually truant from school without justification.</p>

<p>SC 1341</p> <p>SC 1343</p> <p>18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6310</p>	<p>Section 2. <u>Definitions</u></p> <p>Habitually Truant shall mean unexcused absence for more than three (3) school days or their equivalent following the first notice of truancy given. A person shall be habitually truant after such notice.</p> <p>a. Arrest of Children Failing to Attend School</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. District administrators/designees will enforce the compulsory attendance laws and will apprehend any child who fails to attend school in compliance with the law or who is incorrigible, insubordinate, or disorderly during attendance at school, or on his/her way to or from school.2. When an authorized authority arrests or apprehends any child who fails to attend school as required, s/he shall promptly notify the parent(s)/guardian(s) of such child, if the person can be found in the District. The said child shall be placed in the public school in which the child is, or should be, enrolled. <p>b. Correction of Minors</p> <p>Any person who knowingly aids, abets, entices, or encourages a minor younger than eighteen (18) years of age to commit truancy, commits a summary offense. Any person who violates this paragraph within one (1) year of the date of a first conviction under this section commits a misdemeanor of the third degree.</p> <p><u>References:</u> School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1327, 1330, 1333, 1341, 1343 Corruption of Minors – 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6301 Board Policy - 204</p>
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