



FRANKLIN COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS
AND JUVENILE BRANCH
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JUDGES

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The following are the step in which Franklin County Truancy Officer will follow:

Students in grades K-7

- ✚ 7 Absences, the Truancy Officer will call parent/guardian and inform them of student's attendance.
 - Please note if the parent/guardian misses the meeting and the student has 7 or more consecutive school days missed, Chronic Truant Charges will be filed. Charges may also be filed on the parent/guardian for failure to send.
- ✚ 9 Absences, another phone call will be made to the parent/guardian informing them of student's attendance and the next steps.
- ✚ 11 Absences, the Truancy Officer will hold a meeting with parent/guardian and (student in grades 5-7 only) at the School.
- ✚ 13 Absences, the student along with the parent/guardian will be summoned into downtown to 373 S. High Street to meet with a Court Appointed Officer from the Court about their student's attendance.
- ✚ 15 Absences, Truancy Charges will be filed against the student and failure to send will be filed against the parent/guardian.

Students in grades 8-12

- ✚ 7 Absences, the Truancy Officer will meet with Student at school about his or her attendance.
 - At the time of the meeting the student will be given a paper to sign. The paper does not admit that the student is guilty; it is just stating that the student has talk to an Officer from the Courts.
 - Please note if the parent/guardian misses the meeting and the student has 7 or more consecutive school days missed, truancy Officer to file Chronic Truant Charges. Charges may also be filed on the parent/guardian for failure to send.
- ✚ 9 Absences, the Truancy Officer will hold a meeting with parent/guardian and student at the School.
- ✚ 11 Absences, the Truancy Officer will assign the student Community Service.
 - Please note that if the student does not complete the community services hours given by the Truancy Officer in the time allowed, the students Driver License or chance of get his/her Driver License will be suspended. If at this time the student has 10 or more days of unexcused absences in the same month, Chronic Truancy charges will be filed. Charges may also be filed on the parent/guardian for failure to send.
- ✚ 15 Absences, Truancy Charges will be filed against the student and failure to send will be filed against the parent/guardian.