

## **TRUANCY POLICY (California Education Code)**

### **The California Education Code § 48260 states:**

- (a) A pupil subject to compulsory full-time education or to compulsory continuation education who is absent from school without a valid excuse three full days in one school year or tardy or absent for more than a 30-minute period during the school day without a valid excuse on three occasions in one school year, or any combination thereof, shall be classified as a truant and shall be reported to the attendance supervisor or to the superintendent of the school district.

When a school designates a student a truant, it must notify the parents or guardians by first-class mail (or other reasonable means) that the student is a truant.

For more details about this policy, see [www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ai/tr/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ai/tr/)