

Truancy Policy

Florida law defines "habitual truant" as a student who has 15 or more unexcused absences within 90 calendar days with or without the knowledge or consent of the student's parent or guardian, and who is subject to compulsory school attendance.

Here at WonderED, your child's welfare is important to us. State Law requires compulsory attendance until Age 17 (Age 16 with appropriate notification to public school). We have put a policy in place that will ensure their safety. We ask that there is weekly communication between the guardian/student and Success Advisor. If this expectation is not met, we will take further action as follows:

1. **Student/Guardian needs to be in contact with the Success Advisor at least once a week.**
 - a. *If this expectation is not met*, we will make a Well Check call after 2 weeks of no contact with the student/guardian.
2. If WonderED is not contacted within 7 days of the Well Check call (total of 3 weeks), we will send a written letter to the guardian informing that authorities (Sheriff's office and/or Child Protective Services) will be notified to take action to ensure the student's welfare.
3. We will then withdraw the student after 6 weeks of being inactive with WonderED, and status will be reported to the Truancy Department of the local public school.

We understand that families endure tough times now and then. We are here to help in any way we can - staying in contact with your child's teacher will help us ensure they are receiving the education they need to be successful and their welfare.

