



TLC ACADEMY STUDENT POLICIES

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE / EXEMPTIONS POLICY

(SUGGESTED BY LAW)

Students who are at least six years of age, or who have been previously enrolled in first grade, and who have not yet reached their eighteenth birthday shall attend school for the entire period the program is offered, unless exempted or excused. Students enrolled in prekindergarten or kindergarten shall attend school. Education Code 25.085 and 25.087.

The Chief Executive Officer is directed that s/he shall cause the School to notify a student's parent in writing at the beginning of the school year that, if the student is absent from school on ten or more days, or parts of days, within a six-month period in the same school year, or on three or more days, or parts of days, within a four-week period, the student's parent is subject to prosecution under Education Code 25.093, and the student is subject to prosecution under Education Code 25.094, or to referral to a juvenile court in a county with a population less than 100,000. The parents shall also be notified if the student has been absent from School, without excuse under Education Code 25.087, on three days or parts of days within a four-week period. The notice must:

- 1) Inform the parent that:
 - a. It is the parent's duty to monitor the student's school attendance and require the student to attend school,
 - b. The parent is subject to prosecution under Education Code 25.093; and
- 2) Request a conference between School officials and the parent to discuss absences.

See TEC 25.095.

A person who voluntarily attends school after his or her eighteenth birthday shall attend school each school day for the entire period the program of instruction is offered. The School may revoke, for the remainder of the school year, the enrollment of a person who has more than five absences in a semester that are not excused under Education Code section 25.087. A person whose enrollment is revoked under this subsection may be considered an unauthorized person on School grounds and a criminal trespass warning may be issued.

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