



High School District 214
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UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

- Class Cut - An absence without the approval of the parent/guardian and/or verification by an authorized staff member.
- Truancy - An absence from a school day without valid cause.

According to Illinois School Code 105 ILCS 5/26-2a, “chronic or habitual truant” shall be defined as a child who is subject to compulsory school attendance and who is absent without valid cause from such attendance for 5% or more of the previous 180 regular attendance days.

Parent(s)/guardian(s) may also obtain assistance in dealing with truancy or other problems by contacting the counselor or division head for student success, safety and wellness for a review of available services.