

**INSTRUCTION**

**Truant's Alternative and Optional Education Programs**

Supportive services may be offered to a student who is experiencing an attendance problem, including:

- parent-teacher conferences
- counseling services by social workers or psychologist
- psychological testing
- alternative educational programs
- alternative school placement
- community agency services

The Superintendent is authorized to apply for a grant for the purpose of offering an alternative educational program for truants and to plan and implement such a program.

The student who chooses an alternative education program shall meet with the Principal and appropriate staff for the purpose of developing an individualized optional education plan. The truant student's parent(s)/guardian(s) shall participate in the planning sessions.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/2-3.41, 5/2-3.66, 5/26-2a, 5/26-13, and 5/26-14.

CROSS REF.: 7:70 (Attendance and Truancy)

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