

STAFF PERSONNEL

Series 400

POLICY TITLE TRUANCY OFFICER

No. 410.3

The board will appoint a licensed employee from each school building to handle cases of truancy and work with the truancy officer, if one is employed in the district.

The principal will notify the truancy officer when a student is truant. The truancy officer will investigate the cause of a student's truancy and attempt to ensure the student's attendance. The truancy officer may take actions with regard to truant students as authorized by law. A student taken into custody will be placed in the custody of the principal. The truancy officer will attempt to contact the student's parents when the student is taken into custody.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 299.10-.11, .15 (2013).

Cross Reference: 501.10 Truancy - Unexcused Absences

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