

Truancy cases are filed by Probation when a minor is habitually truant.

A minor is considered truant when they have developed a pattern of being absent three or more days at a time without a valid excuse or are repeatedly more than 30 minutes late to three or more school periods a day.

The matter is referred to the Juvenile Court after the school has exhausted their attempts to meet with the student and his/her parent or guardian to correct the behavior. A police officer may also cite the minor to appear before the judge.

If a minor is deemed habitually truant the judge can revoke or delay the minor's driver's license for a period of one year.