



Jefferson Parish
 Truancy Assessment & Service Center
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NOTICE TO APPEAR for TASC CONFERENCE

STUDENT NAME: _____

Place: (Your Child's School): _____

School Phone #: _____

Date of Conference: _____ Time: _____

TASC OFFICER: _____

Parent/Legal
 Guardian: _____
 Address: _____

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child has been referred to TASC for unexcused absences. It is necessary for you (parent/legal guardian) to report for a conference with a TASC Officer at your ***child's school***. Your presence at this meeting is necessary to prevent any further judicial action that may result in a court appearance. Absences can be excused with medical notes, death in the family, religious holidays, and/or extenuating circumstances approved by the school principal.

Compulsory School Attendance Law:

In compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 17:221, Subpart C. School Attendance: Every parent, tutor, or other person residing within the state of Louisiana, having control or charge of any child from the child's seventh birthday until his eighteenth birthday, shall send such child to a public or private day school, unless the child graduates from high school prior to his eighteenth birthday. Any child below the age of seven who legally enrolls in school is subject to the provisions of this Subpart.

Every parent, tutor, or other person responsible for sending a child to a public or private day school under provisions of this Subpart shall also assure the attendance of such child in regularly assigned classes during regular school hours established by the school board.

Whoever violates the provisions of this Subsection or R.S. 17:234 shall be *FINED* not more than \$250 or imprisoned not more than 30 days, or both.

Whoever violates any other provision of this Subpart or any other provision of the law that provides for the penalty provided for in R.S. 17:221 shall be fined not more than \$15, and for such violation, each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Visiting teachers or supervisors of child welfare and attendance, with the approval of the parish or city superintendents of schools, shall file proceedings in court to enforce the provisions of this Subpart.