

Article 0807-15: TRUANCY

Authority Title 16 VSA 1121 § 1122

A violation of this ordinance shall be a civil matter enforced in accordance with the provision 24 VSA 1974 & 1977

No person who is legally registered as a student within the Morristown School District, any other established school or recognized educational program shall be absent from school and at large within the community during the lawfully established hours of the particular educational institution.

This regulation shall not apply to any student whose educational plan calls for alternative schooling times or any student who is excused from school due to illness, physician appointments, family emergencies, etc. or by an authorized School District representative.

CONTRIBUTING TO TRUANCY

No person 18 years of age or older shall knowingly encourage or contribute to the truancy of a legally registered student within the Morristown School District.

WAIVER FEE

An issuing municipal official is authorized to recover a waiver fee, in lieu of a civil penalty, for any person who declines to contest a municipal complaint. The waiver fee shall be set at \$50 for the first offence and \$100 for each subsequent offense.