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Truancy Policy

Florida law defines "habitual truant" as a student who has 15 or more unexcused absences within 90 calendar days with or without the knowledge or consent of the student's parent or guardian, and who is subject to compulsory school attendance.

Here at Dream Academy, your child's welfare is important to us. We have put a policy in place that will ensure their safety. We ask that there is weekly communication between the guardian/student and Lead Educator. If this expectation is not met, we will take further action as follows:

1. Student/Guardian needs to be in contact with the teacher at least once a week.
 - a. If this expectation is not met we will make a Well Check call after 2 weeks of no contact with the student/guardian.
2. If we're not contacted within 7 days of the Well Check call (total of 3 weeks), we will send a written letter to the guardian informing that authorities (Sheriff's office and/or Child Protective Services) will be notified to take action to ensure the student's welfare.
3. We will then withdraw the student after 6 weeks of being inactive with Dream Academy.

We understand that families endure tough times now and then. We are here to help in any way we can - staying in contact with your child's teacher will help us ensure they are receiving the education they need to be successful and their welfare.