

HABITUAL TRUANTS

I.C.20-33-2-11 provides that any student, while of the ages thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), who is determined to be a habitual truant as defined by school board policy, may not be issued an operator's license or learners permit until the age of eighteen (18).

A student who willfully refuses to attend school in defiance of parental authority or who leaves school without permission of school authorities on three (3) or more occasions during a school semester period shall be designated an habitual truant by the building principal.

The principal shall notify the student and his/her parents or guardian of such designation by certified mail, return receipt requested. The student and parent or guardian shall have the right to a hearing as to such designation pursuant to I.C.20-33-8-19, by making a written request to the Superintendent within five (5) calendar days of the receipt of said notice.

The principal shall notify the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles of such designation as an habitual truant if the hearing examiner makes a determination of habitual truancy or if a hearing is not requested within the time limits set forth above.

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