

**BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
F 5R: STUDENT ATTENDANCE**

Former Policy JEDA

A student of legal school age who is not enrolled in school shall be considered truant.

A student of legal school age enrolled in school who exhibits a pattern of unexcused absences which effects the student's potential for academic success shall be considered truant.

The Board of School Commissioners will encourage regular attendance and work to reduce truancy by soliciting cooperation from students, parents, community, and social agencies by supporting strict regulations in regard to tardiness and unexcused absence, and by encouraging diligence on the part of responsible staff members in investigating the causes of absence and seeking appropriate remedies.

The Superintendent shall designate truant officers.

Legal References:

City Charter	Sec. 173	[Appointments; duties]
T 16 VSA	Sec. 1121	[Attendance by children of school age required]
	Sec. 1122	[Pupils over sixteen]
	Sec. 1123	[Attendance may be excused]
	Sec. 1125	[Truant officers]
	Sec. 1126	[Failure to attend; notice by teacher]
	Sec. 1127	[Notice and complaint by truant officer; penalty]
	Sec. 1128	[Legal pupil taken to school; non-resident child living in district]
	Sec. 1129	[Jurisdiction of nonresidents]

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