

## **PARENTAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING POLICY**

The Board of Education of the Union Local School District hereby adopts the following Parental Education and Training Policy in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.663(B).

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Parent(s) and/or guardian(s) of any student of the District, which student is truant or habitually absent from school, shall attend the Absence Intervention Team Meeting as scheduled by District Personnel and/or the Parent Intervention Meeting as scheduled by the Truancy Officer of the Belmont County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division.

For purposes of this Policy, a student shall be considered truant or habitually absent if the student is absent without legitimate excuse for thirty (30) or more consecutive hours, forty-two (42) or more hours in one (1) school month, or seventy-two (72) or more hours in a school year.

This Policy shall be posted in a central location in each school building of the District and shall be available to students and parents/guardians upon request.

Failure of Parents/Guardians to adhere to this Policy may result in a referral by the Truancy Officer to the Belmont County Prosecutor's Office for charges pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 2919.222, Parental Education Neglect, a Misdemeanor of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, punishable by up to a thirty (30) day jail sentence and/or up to a two hundred and fifty dollar (\$250.00) fine.

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