

## **JHB—Truancy**

### **Potential Loss of Credit**

All truancies shall be included in the total absence limitation for class credit. Students will not have the opportunity to make up these absences through Saturday School or any other means meant to provide credit for absences during a trimester. Students may also be subject to school disciplinary action for truancy in addition to any legal actions that may arise from habitual truancies.

### **Truancy**

Students are considered truant if they:

- Are absent without the knowledge and consent of a parent/legal guardian.
- Leave school without a parent/legal guardian signing out at the main office.
- Are absent from class without permission.
- Obtain a pass to go to certain place and do not report there.
- Come to school but do not attend class.

### **Habitual Truant**

An habitual truant is:

1. Any student who, in the judgment of the Board of, or the Board's designee, repeatedly has violated the attendance policy established by the Board; or
2. Any child whose parents or guardians, or any of them, have failed or refused to cause such child to be instructed as required under Idaho's compulsory education laws.

In accord with Idaho statutory code, a child who is an habitual truant shall come under the purview of the juvenile corrections act if he or she was within the age of 7 to 16 years old at the time of the violations.

*References Idaho Code § 33-206*