



Ohio's House Bill 410 attendance law requires **hours of attendance** for students to be tracked. The information below outlines the thresholds that trigger school contact or action.

EXCESSIVELY ABSENT

Any student who is absent **with** or **without** legitimate excuse:

- 38 or more hours in one month
- 65 or more hours in one school year
- Note: Absences documented with a medical note do not count towards the excessive absence thresholds above

School **MUST**:

- Notify the child's parent(s) in writing within 7 days of triggering absence that their child has reached the Excessive Absence threshold

School **MAY**:

- Implement other intervention strategies outlined in Board policy/student handbook to support the child/parent in order to improve school attendance

HABITUALLY TRUANT

Any student whose absences surpass the habitual truant definition **without** legitimate excuse:

- 30 or more consecutive hours
- 42 hours in a month
- 72 hours in a school year

School **MUST**:

- Within **7 school days** of the triggering absence, the school must:
 - Select members of the absence intervention team
- Within **10 days** of the triggering absence, the student will be assigned to the selected absence intervention team.
- Within **14 school days** after the assignment of the team, the school will develop the student's Truancy Intervention Plan (TIP).
 - A parent must be invited to collaborate with the design of the Truancy Intervention Plan (TIP); parent participation is extremely important.
- The school will closely monitor the child's attendance once the TIP is implemented.

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Chronic absenteeism, as defined by the Every Student Succeeds Act, is missing 10 percent or more of the school year for any reasons. It includes excused and unexcused absences.

	Consecutive hours	Hours per school month	Hours per school year
Habitual Truancy	30 <i>without legitimate excuse</i>	42 <i>without legitimate excuse</i>	72 <i>without legitimate excuse</i>
Excessive Absences	--	38 <i>with or without legitimate excuse</i>	65 <i>with or without legitimate excuse</i>
Chronic Absenteeism	--	--	10% <i>with or without legitimate excuse</i>

MEVSD Attendance Officer:

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