



# BEEVILLE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
INSPIRING BOLD INNOVATIVE LEADERS

## Truancy Prevention Measures

Parents are provided a Student handbook at the beginning of the year that outlines: Absences/Attendance. This covers Compulsory Attendance Laws, Exemptions, Failure to Comply with Compulsory Attendance, Attendance for Credit, and Excuses.

Beeville ISD utilizes School Messenger, an automated phone calling and email system that notifies Parent/Guardian that a student is absent from school.

Parents can sign up for txConnect, this allows access to the student's grades and attendance.

Truancy prevention measures for the district include behavioral improvement plans, parent-teacher conferences and the involvement of school counselors.

Letters are mailed to the Parent/Guardian after three unexcused absences in a four week period, truancy prevention measures are implemented and a parent conference is recommended.

Phone calls and/or Home Visits are made by Administrator/Truant Officer as necessary to discuss absences, explain Compulsory Attendance Laws.

At five unexcused absences within a six month period, a behavior improvement plan is implemented along with a mandatory conference.

Letters are mailed to the Parent/Guardian after eight absences explaining denial of credit.

At eight unexcused absences within a six month period the improvement plan is reviewed and the parent conference includes school counselors and a teacher.

At 10 or more unexcused absences within a six month period, the school can refer the student to a truancy court. When this happens the district will have a 45 day time limit to see whether or not the truancy prevention measures are successful.

If they are considered unsuccessful within that time period, then the student, if they are older than 12, can be referred to court, or the parent contributing to non-attendance can be referred to court.

For those who are 6 to 12 years old, the parent is the only individual who can be filed on.