

1 Joint School District No. 2, Meridian
2 Meridian Technical Charter High School, Inc. has adopted West Ada's (Joint School District No. 2) policy.
3 STUDENT PERSONNEL

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5 Series 500

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7 Policy Title Student Truancy Code No. 501.40

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10 A truancy occurs when a student is absent from any class without previous consent or
11 knowledge of the parents or an appropriate school official. Repeated truanancies may
12 result in expulsion from school.

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14 Any pupil is habitually truant who, in the judgment of the board of trustees, or the board's
15 designee, repeatedly has violated the attendance regulations, (for high schools and
16 middle schools, specifics are as outlined and published in student handbooks) or any
17 child whose parent(s) or guardian(s) failed or refused to cause such child to be
18 instructed.

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20 Any child under the age of sixteen (16) who accrues ten (10) absences or truanancies may
21 be referred to the prosecuting attorney pursuant to Idaho Code 33-206 which states, in
22 part, "a habitual truant is any public school pupil who, in the judgment of the board of
23 trustees, or the board's designee, repeatedly has violated the attendance regulations
24 established by the board; or any child whose parents or guardians, or any of them, have
25 failed or refused to cause such child to be instructed as provided in section 33-202,
26 Idaho Code, and the child shall come under the purview of the juvenile corrections act if
27 he or she is within the age of compulsory attendance."

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29 Principals/assistant principals, as the authorized representative of the board of trustees,
30 will submit documentation of the excessive absences/truanancies to, the prosecuting
31 attorney in the county of the student's residence.

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34 Date of Revision:
35 07/15/08;11/16/10
36 03/15/11

Legal Reference: Code of Idaho
33-205; 206; 207; 16-1818