

CHAPTER 260A

TRUANCY

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[For text of subs 1 and 2, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 3. **Continuing truant.** "Continuing truant" means a child who is subject to the compulsory instruction requirements of section 120.101 and is absent from instruction in a school, as defined in section 120.05, without valid excuse within a single school year for:

- (1) three days if the child is in elementary school; or
- (2) three or more class periods on three days if the child is in middle school, junior high school, or high school.

Nothing in this section shall prevent a school district from notifying a truant child's parent or legal guardian of the child's truancy or otherwise addressing a child's attendance problems prior to the child becoming a continuing truant.

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