

## Truancy Driver's License Suspension Program Process

A list of truant students will be submitted to the DMV by 12:00PM on the first Friday of every month.

The DMV will send a letter to the parents entitled, "Notice of Intent to Suspend" the driver's license will be suspended 45 days after the date of the letter if the child **does not attend school** for 30 consecutive days, (if the student does not have a driver's license, his named will be flagged so he will not be able to get one until he meets the school attendance law).

The student must bring the letter of "Intend to Suspend" to the school **within 20 days**. If the student complies with the requirement and attends school for 30 consecutive days, the school will follow the following procedures:

- Go to FOCUS
- Hit Florida Reports Tab
- Hit Transaction code, (5) [Cancel Intent to suspend]
- Change the transaction code to the appropriate code
- Hit Submit to district.
- The district would then submit to DMV and the student would then be removed from list and no further action would happen to their driving privileges

If the student fails to meet the requirements in the allotted time, then the driver's license will be suspended. The student would then have to meet the criteria to have it reinstated. Once the student meets the criteria the school will complete the Driver's License Compliance Reinstatement Form (HSMV 72870) the student will then need to take it to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, and pay the \$45.00 reinstatement fee.

### Acceptable School Attendance for Reinstatement of Driving Privileges:

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- Enrolling in a public school, home education, or an approved school program with 30 consecutive school days of attendance without any unexcused absences. (Excused absences and suspensions are acceptable during the 30-day accumulation period but will extend the length of time necessary to satisfy the 30 day criteria. Summer school classes are included as part of the 30-day accumulation period.)
- Enrolling in a study course in preparation for G.E.D. and satisfying attendance requirements.
- Receiving a diploma, certificate of completion, special diploma, or G.E.D.
- Reaching 18 years of age.
- Obtaining a hardship waiver.
- Acquiring a certificate of exemption.

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