

**Superior Court of Washington, County of _____
Juvenile Court**

_____ (School District)	vs.	_____ Petitioner _____ Respondents	No: _____ Findings and Order on Truancy Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Findings of Truancy (ORFCT) <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal of Petition (ORDSM)
_____ Student		_____ Student's D.O.B. ____/____/____	_____ (Name of School)
_____ Parents/Guardians		_____ [Clerk's Action Required]	

This matter came before the court on *(date)* _____. At the petitioner's request that the court issued an order to compel the student's school attendance. The petitioner appeared through its representative, _____ and the respondent student did did not, parents/guardians did did not appear with _____. Based on the evidence presented at the hearing and the records herein, the court finds and orders as follows:

I. Findings

- 1.1 The student parents/guardians were served with the *Petition Regarding Truancy* and the order setting this hearing.
- 1.2 The student parents/guardians are in default.
- 1.3 The student has failed to attend school as required in RCW 28A.225.005.
- 1.4 A drug and alcohol assessment is appropriate to the circumstances and behavior of the child and will help the child's compliance with the mandatory attendance law.
- 1.5 A mental health evaluation or other diagnostic evaluation is appropriate to the circumstances and behavior of the child and will help the child's compliance with the mandatory attendance law.
- 1.6 There is an immediate health and safety concern or a family conflict that needs mediation such that temporary out-of-home placement is necessary.
- 1.7 The parents/guardians of the student violated the provisions of RCW 28A.225.010.

- 1.8 [] The petitioning school district has informed the student's parents/guardians to analyze the causes of absences and has taken steps to eliminate or reduce the child's absences pursuant to RCW 28A.225.020.
- 1.9 [] The school district's petition should be stayed for a period of _____ days to allow the school district further opportunity to intervene with the student.
- 1.10 [] The school district's petition should be dismissed.
- 1.11 [] Other: _____

II. Order

- 2.1 [] The school district's petition is dismissed.
- 2.2 [] This court assumes jurisdiction over the truancy of _____, student, until _____ [] their 18th birthday.
- 2.3 [] The student is ordered to attend school on a regular basis in the _____ School District as directed by the school district and have no unexcused absences or tardies.
- 2.4 [] The student shall complete a drug and alcohol assessment, follow all recommendations and abstain from unlawful use of controlled substances or alcohol.
- 2.5 [] The student shall complete a mental health evaluation or other diagnostic evaluation and follow all recommendations.
- 2.6 [] The parents/guardians are ordered to use reasonable diligence to ensure the student attends school as required by this order.
- 2.7 [] The school district shall file with the court a written progress report by (*date within 3 months*) _____, and every _____ months from the date of the first report.

The report must include the following:

- any additional unexcused absences by the youth;
- actions taken by the school district;
- the outcome of the actions; and
- an update on the youth's academic status.

If a report is not filed by the above date, and periodically after that date, the court may set a hearing, dismiss the petition, sanction the parties for lack of compliance, or take any other such action as the court deems appropriate.

- 2.8 [] Other: _____
- _____
- _____

Important! Failure of the student or parents/guardians to comply with the terms and conditions of this order may result in a finding of contempt. A student would be subject to community restitution or other sanctions. A parent/guardian would be subject to monetary fines not to exceed \$25.00 for each unexcused absence or community restitution.

Dated: _____

Judge/Court Commissioner

Prepared by:

Signature WSBA#

Print Name

▶ _____
Student's signature

▶ _____
Parent/guardian's signature