



## OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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### LEGALLY EXCUSED

1. Death in the family
2. Dr.'s appt. w/Dr.'s note
3. Illness verified by school nurse
4. Court appointments for student
5. Religious observance

### STUDENTS

Charge: EC48262 = Habitual truant (Infraction)

Any or all of the following penalties:

1<sup>st</sup> offense = \$50 fine or 20 hours of community service

2<sup>nd</sup> offense = 24 hours of community service

Deny/Revoke Work Permit

Suspend California Driver's License for 1 year

### PARENTS

Charge: EC48200 = Failure to compel attendance (Infraction)

1<sup>st</sup> offense = Up to \$100 fine plus court costs (approx \$465). (EC48293)

2<sup>nd</sup> offense = Up to \$250 fine plus court costs (approx \$1,065). (EC48293)

3<sup>rd</sup> offense = Up to \$500 fine plus court costs (approx \$2,065). (EC48293)

An alternative to any of the above is to complete parenting classes.

If student attends a Continuation school, parent penalties:

Charge: EC48450 = Failure to compel attendance (Misdemeanor)

1<sup>st</sup> offense = Up to \$50 fine and/or 5 days jail. (EC48454)

2<sup>nd</sup> offense = Up to \$500 fine and/or 5-25 days jail. (EC48454)

Possible additional penalty to parents:

EC48268 = a parent may be ordered to deliver student to school every day for the rest of the school term. (EC48638 for Opportunity Schools).

PC 272 = Contributing to the delinquency of a minor (misdemeanor).

Penalty = Probation terms, up to \$2,500 fine and/or 1 year jail.

PC 166(a) = Failure to obey a court order = contempt (misdemeanor).

Penalty = Probation terms and/or up to 5 days jail for each contempt.

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