

## **Jefferson County Schools**

### **Notice to Parents and Students Attendance Policy and Law**

**2017-18 School Year**

Georgia law now requires the following regulations regarding school attendance:

- Parents will be notified after their child has five days of unexcused absences. Each day's absence from school after this will be treated as a separate offense.
- Any parent, guardian, or other person residing in Georgia who has control or charge of a child or children and is in violation of the mandatory attendance law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not less than \$25.00 and not greater than \$100, imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, community service, or any combination of such penalties at the discretion of the court having jurisdiction.
- The Department of Driver Services is required to deny licenses or permits to student applicants who do not provide a certificate verifying that they are enrolled in and not under expulsion from a public or private school.

I have read and understand this attendance notice.

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Printed name of parent or guardian

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Printed name of student

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Signature of parent or guardian

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Signature of student

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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