

EPISD
Notice to Parents
2014 - 2015

The State of Texas requires all students from the ages of 6 to 18 to attend school. A child shall attend school each school day for the entire period the program of instruction is provided (TAC Section 25.085). Once enrolled in school, a child younger than six shall attend school.

Failure to Attend School

State law requires all school districts in the State of Texas to file on a student and/or parent, guardian or responsible person. A parent commits an offense if the student is required to attend school and fails to attend 10 or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same school year or 3 or more days or parts of days within a four-week period. An offense may be prosecuted in a Justice of the Peace Court in which the individual resides.

The parent, guardian or responsible person will receive a Notice to Parents delivered by a Truant Officer of the El Paso School District. Parents are requested to contact their child's campus to conference with an administrator regarding absences. **PLEASE NOTE:** The fact that a parent, guardian or responsible person did not receive a notice does not create a defense to prosecute.

