

EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT IS NOT...

- TRUANCY
- A FAMILY THAT IS NOT ABLE TO BE LOCATED
- A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF DAYS ABSENT
- A FAMILY MEMBER'S REFUSAL TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE STUDENT OR PARENT
- A FAMILY'S REFUSAL TO ENGAGE IN PREVENTIVE SERVICES
- A FAMILY REFUSAL TO ACCEPT SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

FAMILY VIOLENCE
PREVENTION
COUNCIL
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A CHECKLIST OF INTERVENTIONS & EFFORTS FOR SCHOOLS

(BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION)

- Seeking assistance from other family members
- Letters & telephone calls from the school to the parent/caretaker
- School conferences regarding attendance & performance
- Attempts to change busing or locate alternative transportation
- Home visits by school staff or SRO
- Exploration of alternative school placements, guidance transfers, or safety transfers
- Coordination with shelter staff or community based service agency

NEW IN 2020

The SCR will ask these questions to ensure the school has demonstrated exhaustive efforts to contact & engage a student and family prior to contacting the SCR:

1. Does the family have computer equipment or comparable device?
2. Did the school provide equipment?
3. Does the family have internet access?
4. Is there free internet available?
5. Is the parent/caretaker an essential worker?
6. What did the school do to support remote learning?
7. Did the school help the family problem solve these issues?
8. What is the parent's explanation as to why the child is not engaged remotely?