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Notice of Court Filing with Cook County District Court

Please contact your child's school to resolve all truancy issues.

Home School: _____ District Number: _____

Home School Official: _____, School Truancy Official – Telephone: _____

Student: _____ SIS Number: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____ District: _____

Parent/Care Giver

Name:

Street Address:

City, State ZipCode:

Dear Parent/Care Giver:

Your student has been reported as a ***chronic truant*** during the 2016-2017 school term. **The Illinois revised statutes, Chapter 105, Section 5/26-1, provides that whoever has custody or control of any child between the ages of 7 & 17 shall cause such child to attend the public school in the district wherein the child resides during the entire time it is in session during the regular school term.**

The Illinois revised statutes, Chapter 105, Section 5/26-1, provide that any person having custody/control of a child who is enrolled in any grades 1 through 12, regardless of age, shall have the children attend the public school in the district wherein he/she resides when it is in session during the regular school term *unless he/she is enrolled in a private school or excused by:*

- 1.) Certification of a physical or mental disability from a competent physician***
- 2.) An official of the school where he/she attends***

Your student has been reported truant in the 2012-2013 school term. If this student is not exempt for one of the reasons stated above, and if the student's attendance is not continuous and consecutive, a complaint may be filed against you in the Circuit Court of Cook County for failure to comply with the Illinois School Code, Chapter 105, Section 5/26-1 or 5/26-2.

This matter was not resolved & the school has initiated court action.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark A. Klaisner

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