

POLK COUNTY UNIFORM TRUANCY POLICY

TRUANCY COURT

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1ST 2016

The County of Polk does hereby adopt The New Truant Conduct Laws enacted by the 84TH Legislature of the State of Texas, September 1, 2015, in particular:

- 1) Education Code 25.093 Parent Contributing to Non Attendance
- 2) Family Code Chapter 65 in its entirety – Truant Conduct
- 3) Education Code 25.085 – 25.0952 – Compulsory School Attendance
- 4) Family Code 65.004 – Truancy Court Jurisdiction
- 5) Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 45

The Polk County Commissioner's Court does hereby adopt a Uniform Truancy Policy as outlined in the above listed statutes. The Commissioner's Court hereby appoints:

I. Justice Court Precinct One as the Truancy Court for:

Livingston Independent School District High School and Jr. High

Goodrich Independent School District - all grade levels

Corrigan Independent School District - all grade levels

Leggett Independent School District - all grade levels

II. Justice Court Precinct Two as the Truancy Court for Onalaska Independent School District - all grade levels.

III. Justice Court Precinct Four as the Truancy Court for:

Livingston Independent School District –

Pine Ridge Elementary

Cedar Grove Elementary

Timber Creek Elementary

Livingston Intermediate School

Big Sandy Independent School District – all grade levels

In the event a parent has children in two or more schools that are assigned to two or more courts, the Polk County District Attorney may file multiple petitions in one of the Truancy Courts instead of multiple court filings.

Per statute, all Parent Contributing to Non-attendance cases and all Truant Conduct cases may be appealed to the Polk County Court at Law.

Submitted by Darrell Longino, Justice of the Peace, Precinct One Polk County, Texas.

Approved by David Johnson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct Two Polk County, Texas.

Approved by Jamie Jones, Justice of the Peace, Precinct Four Polk County, Texas.

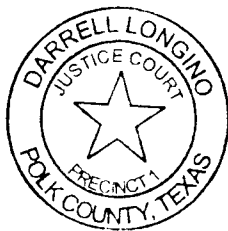
Approved by Earnest Jackson, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer for Polk County, Texas.

Signed: *Darrell Longino* December 23, 2015

Darrell Longino

Justice of the Peace

Precinct One



APPROVED BY THE POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT in a Special Session held December 29, 2015.

Bob Willis

Bob Willis, Commissioner Precinct 1
Presiding