

NOTICE OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The School District of Greenville County has adopted inform rules in accordance with the South Carolina Compulsory Attendance Law to ensure that students attend school regularly. This law states “that all parents or guardians shall cause their children or wards who are in the age five to sixteen years inclusive, to regularly attend a public or private school or kindergarten of this state which has been approved by the State Board of Education...”

If your child is not yet seventeen year old, he or she is required by law to be in school. They must attend at least 170 days of each 180-day school year. Any absence in excess of five days may cause a student to lose credit for a semester course. A parent or medical note must be received within two days of an absence to be recorded as “excused,” if not the absence will be recorded as “unexcused.”

Your child is required to be in school regularly or a truancy referral will be made to the Solicitor’s office. Once referred, you as well as your child may be held accountable for these absences, which may include a fine, incarceration, or both.

In accordance with the above, I certify that regulations pertaining to the Compulsory School Attendance Law of the state have been explained to me. I understand my responsibilities and will comply.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

School District Representative

Date