

**MANDATORY TRUANCY REPORTING  
KANSAS STATUTES REQUIRING REPORTING TO LAW**

**A. Mandatory Truancy Reporting K.S.A. 72-1113**

1. K.S.A. 72-1113(a) requires school districts to report students who are not attending school as required by law (i.e., the child is inexcusably absent from school on either 3 consecutive school days, 5 school days in a semester or 7 school days in a school year) to the Department for Children and Families (DCF) if the student is less than 13 years of age or to the county or district attorney if the student is 13 years old and less than 18 years old.

2. Before reporting the student as truant the school district must personally deliver or mail the parent a written notice that if the student does not return to school within the school day after the notice is personally delivered or 3 school days after the notice is mailed then the district has to report the student as truant to DCF or the county or district attorney.

**SUSPENSION OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW**

The provision of K.S.A. 1969 Supp. 72-1111 shall not apply to any pupil while subject to suspension or expulsion pursuant to the provision of this act.