Truancy Essay
(500 WORDS OR MORE)

You are to complete an essay including the following information:

1. In great detail, describe the truancy laws in your city, county, and state. Include the consequences for being found truant again.

2. Explain the events that led up to your Truancy Referral.

3. Have you skipped class before getting caught? If so, describe these events.

4. What impact has your truancy had on your life? (At home, at school, etc.)

5. What steps are you going to take to prevent another truancy referral? Be specific. Don’t simply put you won’t do it again. (50 words minimum)

6. What should be the consequences for you, if you do not follow the steps. Be specific. (50 words minimum)

If you have any questions, please call (503) 623-2349.

This essay is due on ____________________________.
You may bring it in person or mail it to the following:

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