

Truancy Notification

I acknowledge that on _____, a representative of the Bedford County Sheriff's Office explained to me the following:

Pursuant to Section 22.1 – 254 of the Code Of Virginia:

Every parent, guardian, other person in the Commonwealth having control or charge of any child who will have reached the 5th birthday on or before September 30th of any school year and has not passed the 18th birthday shall, during the period of each year the public schools are in session and for the same number of days and hours per day as the public schools, send such child to a public school or private, denominational or parochial school or have such child taught by a tutor or teacher of qualifications prescribed by the Board of Education and approved the division superintendent or provide for home instruction of such child as (provided by law).

Any person who fails to comply with compulsory school attendance, shall be guilty of a Class 3 Misdemeanor. A second offense shall result in a conviction of a Class 2 Misdemeanor and may result in a fine up to \$1000.00 and 6 months in jail.
(Section 22.1 – 263 Code Of Virginia)

On the same date, I acknowledge that it was explained to me that failure to comply with State Law, will result in the Attendance Officer or School Resource Officer reporting said non – compliance in the name of the Commonwealth before the Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court. Also, action may be initiated against the student as a Child In Need Of Services or Supervision.
(Section 22.1 – 262 Code Of Virginia)

Parent or Guardian

Date

Student

Date

Principal or Designee

Date

School Resource Officer

Date