

# AGENDA

## Truancy Court Program

Ingham County Circuit Court – Juvenile Division

Friday, March 16, 2018

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

{Breakout Session}

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*Facilitators: Chief Attorney Referee Megan Mertens & Senior Juvenile Court Officer Kristen Kirsch*

- I. History of the Program
- II. Petitions
- III. Intake Division Process
- IV. Initial Hearing before the Judge
  - a. Hearing Process
- V. Risk Assessment and What That Means
- VI. Potential Services and Programs for Youth in Truancy Court
- VII. Show Cause on Status Offense
- VIII. Dismissal
- IX. Handouts
- X. Questions? Comments?

In the Matter of: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_ Present: \_\_\_\_\_

A hearing having been held this date, and notice having been given as directed by Court rule; and it appearing that an Order should be entered as hereafter provided.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The Juvenile is placed in the temporary custody of this Court with: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ until further order of the Court.

The Juvenile is committed to the Truancy Court Program under the supervision of Juvenile Court Officer **April Krepp** (517-483-6105).

The Juvenile regularly attend public or private school on a daily basis, being on time every time, and attempt to the best of his/her ability to obtain an education.

The juvenile not violate any law of the State of Michigan or the United States of America, or any ordinance of any municipality, and obey all reasonable requirements and directions of his/her parent(s).

The Juvenile and Parent(s)/Guardian/Custodian cooperate and participate in any programming deemed appropriate by the assigned Juvenile Court Officer. Programming to include but not limited to counseling, risk assessment, parenting classes, community service, drug testing, and/or In-Home Detention.

The Parent(s)/Guardian/Custodian take affirmative steps to see that the Juvenile regularly attends school.

The Parent(s)/Guardian/Custodian immediately notify the Juvenile Court Officer whenever the Juvenile is absent from school.

The Juvenile and/or Parent(s) are liable to pay reimbursement for the full cost of care, services, and/or attorney fees, if any, unless other arrangements are made with the Court Reimbursement Officer.

Any violation of the Court Order may result in detention, incarceration, fine and/or costs.

Juvenile and/or parent(s) shall pay court costs in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ be made weekly/monthly payments of \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

This matter is set for Dispositional Review Hearing on: \_\_\_\_\_

Failure of the parent(s) to appear at the next hearing may result in a Bench Warrant being issued.

The Truancy Ticket/Petition be and is hereby not authorized/denied.

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Referee signature

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
I certify that on this date, copies of this order were  personally served upon:  Juvenile  Parent(s)  Custodian  
 Juvenile Court Officer  School Representative  Prosecuting Attorney  Attorney  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of:  
Juvenile's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

You are before the court in response to a charge made against you for violating the mandatory school attendance laws.

When you appear before a Judge or Referee, the charge(s) against you will be read to you. It is important that you fully understand the charge(s). Feel free to ask any questions about the charge(s) if you do not understand them.

You have certain legal rights in this court, including the following:

1. The right to a trial, without a jury, on this charge.
2. The right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.
3. The right to remain silent and not to have your silence used against you.
4. The right to have the witnesses against you appear at a trial and to question those witnesses.
5. The right to call your own witnesses and to have the court order witnesses for your defense to be present at a trial.
6. The right to testify at a trial if you want to tell what happened.
7. The right to hire an attorney to represent you, or you may represent yourself.

However, if you should decide to plead guilty, then you will waive (give up) your rights as explained in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 above.

**I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND MY RIGHTS AS LISTED ON THIS FORM.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUVENILE'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT'S SIGNATURE

**\*IS YOUR CHILD RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES?**     Yes     No

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**REQUIRED CORRECT ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER**