

Amendment to the Amendment Submitted by Alderperson Firkus 9/10/2025

Be it further resolved that the city modify the text of sec 10-42(d) (Habitual Truancy penalties) , striking the phrase "all dispositions listed in W.S.A. §118.163(2)(a)-(L)" and replace it with the following language:

"only dispositions 118.163(2)(b), 118.163(2)(d), 118.163(2)(e), 118.163(2)(g), 118.163(2)(h) "

Be it further resolved that the city of Appleton require the Appleton Area School District to submit a report to the City Clerk's Office within 30 days of the end of a school semester for information on truancy over the past semester. The report to the City Clerk's Office will contain the following information:

- Number of truancy citations issued in the past semester
- Number of truancy citations from prior semesters eventually expunged due to student compliance (include semester original citation was issued for each expunged instance)
- Number of truancy citation convictions from previous semesters (including the dispositions that were applied)
- Updated absentee and truancy rate numbers for the previous semester
- Additional information for each citation issued during the past semester:
 - Total number of absences (breaking down number of excused and unexcused) and dates (date ranges are fine rather than listing every individual date for school day missed)
 - Total number of times truant, including dates (date ranges are also fine for this reporting requirement)
 - Date, time, and method used for each attempt to communicate with student and/or student's household. Include whether or not each attempt resulted in contact with student and/or guardian.

Along with submitting a written report, the Appleton Area School District shall appear before the committee of jurisdiction to present the latest report and answer questions from the Committee. This appearance will occur within 20 days of submitting the semester report to the City Clerk's office.

Failing to follow the above disposition guidelines by the county courts or failure by the Appleton Area School District to fulfill the reporting requirements described above will result in a recommendation from the City Attorney's Office to the committee of jurisdiction to repeal the city's truancy ordinance and halt all pending cases for truancy citations.