

**INTERVENTION TOOLS UTILIZED BY  
SCHOOL TRUANCY INTERVENTTION  
OFFICERS**

- SARB Hearing
- Campus Presence Supervision
- Curfew Checks
- Intensified Supervision
- P.O. Facilitated (case worker)
- Support Groups
- Guidance and Directions
- Multi-Agency Truancy Sweeps
- Truancy Intervention Training
- Record Checks
- Home Visits

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# TRUANCY INTERVENTION PROGRAM T.I.P.

## TRUANCY: Critical Risk Indicator

## A TIO's Duties

### MISSION STATEMENT

*Our mission is to develop long-term, proactive strategies for students to succeed in life academically and socially, promoting a safe school environment for which all students, staff, and administrators will embrace through a partnership with the community, social services, and law enforcement.*

The School District's TIP: is a collaborative effort on the part of SUHSD, San Diego County Office of D.A. Juvenile Division, Probation Department, Local Law Enforcement and Community Based Organizations with the objective of reducing the truancy rate of students.

### **THE BENEFITS:**

- Improved Academic Success
- High School Graduation
- Improved Citizenship
- Focus on Acceptable Behavior
- Court Intervention (when necessary)
- Reduction of Daytime Loitering
- Increase in ADA/in seat attendance

Unexcused absence from school is becoming recognized by all the systems that treat children as a major indicator of risk.

Truancy tracking provides the entire system with the ability to identify problems at an early stage and do effective early intervention.

The School Truancy Intervention officers approach the problem from an educational, social, and legal perspective. The problem behind truant behavior is addressed and appropriate interventions are provided.

### **A Community Effort**

SUHSD is not alone in its efforts to improve our students' lives. We are collaborating with a myriad of agencies and organizations, including:

- San Diego County District Attorney's office
- San Diego County Probation Department
- San Diego Police Department
- National City Police Department
- Chula Vista Police Department
- San Diego Sheriff Department
- Community-Based Organizations

Contact the students and parents at school and/or home

Assess family risk & resiliency in School Attendance Review Board (SARB) cases

Enforce family compliance with the law

Gather collateral information and relay it to community resources, student assessment teams, and student counselors

Fully participates in the SARB process

Monitors SARB cases

File petitions to be heard by San Diego Juvenile Court Judges of students who violate the SARB contracts

Represent SUHSD in truancy court