

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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RESOLUTION NO. 86-40 of the SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe of Indians by the authority of the Constitution and By-laws of the Squaxin Island Tribe, as approved and adopted by the General Body and the Secretary of the Interior on July 8, 1965; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has been entrusted with the overall health, education and welfare of it's members; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has found it necessry and appropriate to address the problem of Truancy within our community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin island Tribal Council does hereby adopt the attached Squaxin Island Tribe Truancy Policy and Procedure dated September 12, 1986.

CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council held on this 12th day of September, 1986 at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of % for and against, with \mathcal{O} abstentions.

David W. Whitener, Chairman

Attested by:

David Lopeman, Secretary

Evie Allen, Vice Chairperson

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TRUANCY POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Dated: September 12, 1986

This policy supercedes prior Truancy Policies and Procedures.

When a school notifies the Social Services Staff that a child has been absent 5 or more days, the Social Services Staff shall send a copy of this policy and a copy of the Squaxin Island Law and Order Code sections Failure to Attend School and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor to the parent and the child.

Upon notice from the school that the child has been absent from school and shows failure to attend school of 8 days or more (be it consecutive or individual days) a semester, the Squaxin Island Social Services Staff will refer the matter to the Squaxin Island Law Enforcement.

The first time a child's case is referred to Law Enforcement, the child shall be charged with <u>Failure to Attend School</u>.

Subsequent incidents will result in charging the child with $\frac{\text{Failure to Attend}}{\text{School}}$ and charging the parent with $\frac{\text{Contributing to the Delinquency of a}}{\text{Minor.}}$