

Dear Parents of D

October 30, 2024

Please be advised that the official attendance records at Liberty View Elementary School indicate that D**MM** U**MM**, former student at this school, has not been enrolled or in attendance during the 2024-25 school year. During a September meeting with school staff, you shared that D**MM** is not receiving any academic services. Additionally, the school has not received a request for his records to attend another school. Based on this information, we are now compelled to submit a truancy report to the District Attorney's Office as required by Kansas law.

Under the laws of the State of Kansas, all students between the ages of seven and eighteen years (21 for special education students) must be in regular and continuous attendance at school unless lawfully excused. The law in Kansas (K.S.A. 72-3121) states that students are truant when they are inexcusably absent for three (3) consecutive school days, five (5) or more school days in one semester, or seven (7) days in a school year.

Studies have shown a direct correlation between a student's attendance and success in school. We hope that you will be able to make suitable and necessary adjustments in Direct's school attendance so that he may obtain the maximum benefits of the learning opportunities provided by the Blue Valley School District or another academic institution. Because we have been unable to confirm that Direct is receiving consistent academic services, we are proceeding with a truancy report to the Johnson County District Attorney's Office.

Sincerely. Amy Farthing

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