

Parent/Guardian SARB Hearing Summary

*A SARB hearing is held to review Attendance, Grades and Discipline.

*As a SARB Board/District we want our students to be successful and graduate High School. Good attendance is the key to good grades, academic success and graduation.

*Education Code 48200 states that in California all students from the ages of 6-18 are required to attend school. The SARB will monitor your students' attendance every 30 days until they are 18 or they graduate.

*In California a student is considered a truant if the student is absent from school without a valid excuse more than 3 full days in one school year or tardy or absent for more than any 30 minute period during the school day with a valid excuse on 3 occasions in one school year or any combination thereof.

*Board Policy 5113 states after 10 days of absence during a school year the district may ask for physician verification of illness.

*If you are not attending school or you are not in your classes on time, you are breaking the law. Education Code 48293 (a) (2) allows the SARB Board to enforce truancy by ordering citations to parents/guardians for them to appear in court.

1st Citation can be as much as \$450.00.

2nd Citation can be as much as \$900.00.

3rd Citation can be as much as \$1,500.00.