

Burlington School District – Truancy interventions Elementary school

This list is not intended to substitute for the need for education programs or specific treatment services such as substance abuse or mental health services. Many of the listed interventions already exist but have limited capacity to address the need of truant students.

In-school interventions	Service Offered	Service taken	Service refused	Why not appropriate
<i>Academic</i>				
Shortened schedule				
Referral to homework club				
<i>Special education</i>				
Referred for Educational Support Team (EST) Intervention (Act 117)				
Additional special education and psychological testing				
<i>Special services</i>				
Baird School Social Work Services				
Student Assistance Counselor services				
Participation in school psycho-educational group				
Behavior modification				
Mental health interventions				
Monthly check-ins				
Guidance meeting				
Behavior plans / incentive plan				
Identified check-in person among school staff				
Consequences for bad behavior				
Relationship study of student to teachers and students				
<i>Other</i>				
Student participates in incentive plan for school attendance				
School Resource Officer intervention and/or transport to school				
Reports made to SRS				
Peer relationship work				
Adult mentor				
<i>Family</i>				
Telephone call to family members				
Meetings with student and/or parent/guardian				
Referred to/participates in community family support services				
Attendance reminders				
Act 264 meeting with DCF, mental health and education has been considered				