

Ohio's House Bill 410



****Update on Attendance and Truancy in Ohio, and for Wapakoneta Virtual****



- HB 410 was passed in Ohio recently and mandates regular, continuous attendance in school for all compulsory school aged children.
- We all know how important it is to attend school on a daily basis. At Wapakoneta this means logging into Schoology/Compass, completing lessons and quizzes, attending tutoring as required and logging attendance EVERY DAY!
- If a student is habitually truant or has excessive absences Wapakoneta, and every other public school in Ohio, is mandated by law to report that student to the juvenile courts. In addition, any student who is aged 15-18 will also be reported to the Department of Motor Vehicles and the student's permit or license will be suspended.

Ohio Defines Truancy:

	Consecutive hours	Hours per school month	Hours per school year
Habitual Truancy	30 <i>without</i> legitimate excuse	42 <i>without</i> legitimate excuse	72 <i>without</i> legitimate excuse
Excessive Absences	--	38 <i>with or without</i> legitimate excuse	65 <i>with or without</i> legitimate excuse
Chronic Absenteeism	--	--	10% or 92 <i>with or without</i> legitimate excuse