

Board Subcommittee on Truancy Final Report

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Background

- Truancy program budget cut - October 2008
- Truancy increased by 44% between then & now
- Grand Jury Report – June 2011
- Board Subcommittee – November 2011

Work of the Subcommittee

- Met with School Superintendents
- Superintendents and county support service departments invited to participate
- Affirmed Grand Jury best practices:
 - Family involvement
 - Continuum of support
 - Collaboration between intervention services
 - Measurable goals for program performance

Plan to Restore Truancy Program

- School district operating unique intervention programs with common standards
- County staff support for intervention standards and access to other county services
- Defined roles and responsibilities

Recommended Actions

- Accept and file report
- Consider funding request during Budget Hearings