

About ZTT

The Zero Tolerance Truancy Prevention/Intervention (ZTT) program for parents has been in operation since 2012, and has served thousands of parents. Its current recidivism rate is only at 2%, which means the majority of the children whose parents participated in ZTT have incurred no further reported truancy violations. In fact, many students show increased GPA's, as well as motivation to finish school and enter college.

Benefits of the program include:

- Improved parent-child relationships throughout the home
- Improved student behavior and performance
- Tools for effective and nurturing communication
- A clearer understanding of how the school system works, and the parent's role/responsibility in it

About Indiana Parenting Institute (IPI)

As a family management and parenting education organization, IPI has been in service to families in Lake County since 2007. IPI works exclusively with parents. Our goal is to provide a non-judgmental, supportive environment where parents are able to share their concerns and learn positive parenting skills that will help them have loving relationships with their children.

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Suspension and Expulsion Intervention



School Attendance is mandatory in the State of Indiana, and parents who fail to send their children to school can be charged with a CRIME!

MORTON HIGH SCHOOL



Did you know?

“There is a reason behind every challenging youth behavior – a reason that has a remedy. It is just uncovering that remedy...”

Every staff member of the Morton family pursues a successful and satisfying school year for each and every student. In our continuing effort to keep every Morton student in school and accelerating academically, we are pleased to offer this alternative program for parents of students struggling through challenging behavioral choices and, thus, at risk of suspension or expulsion, even truancy.

The success of every Morton student is our most valued concern.

Behavior & Truancy

Student behavioral issues often escalate to a truancy issue, which is a legal issue. Rather than letting things get this far, know that there are a variety of options available for you to utilize to intervene in the destructive direction of your student’s behavior.

The Zero Tolerance Truancy Prevention/Intervention (ZTT) program now being offered at Morton is one such option. ZTT is an education program for parents designed to provide parents/caregivers with the skills and knowledge needed to help their students successfully complete school as required by law.

Why You Are Receiving This Pamphlet

You are receiving this information because your student is either nearing the number of infractions that put him/her at risk of suspension/expulsion from Morton, or the number of absences/tardies that put him/her at risk of truancy.

You can avert this action by participating in ZTT. Upon attending 6 ZTT sessions, Morton will reduce your student’s suspension record by 3 days.

Overview of Program

What’s Covered



- Indiana/Lake County Truancy Law
- School Attendance and Performance
- Managing Family Conflict, Arguing, Violence, and Stress
- Step-by-Step Action Plans for Parents
- Developmental Needs of Teens

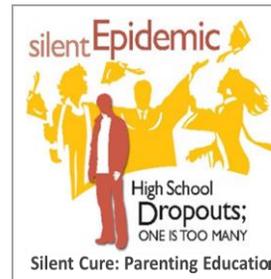
Take Action



Contact: Morton High School
219-989-7316

When: Upon receipt of this pamphlet

About Truancy



Research indicates that habitual truancy is invariably reflected in criminal behavior, with the majority of adult defendants in City Courts being high school drop-outs.

Chronic truancy is further linked to a wide range of social problems, including substance use, poverty, teen pregnancy, child abuse, and poor physical and mental health.