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| **Superior Court of Washington****County of Clark Juvenile Court** |  |
|  (School District) Petitionervs. Respondent(s)  Student Student’s D.O.B. \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_   Parent(s) | **No:** **Referral to Truancy Workshop** [ ] (Name of School) |

Dear *(Youths First Name)*

**The Clark County Juvenile Court requires you and your parent or guardian to attend a Truancy Workshop which will take place on:**

**Monday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at 3 PM at:**

**Clark County Juvenile Court**

**500 W. 11st Street**

**Vancouver, WA**

You are being given notice of this workshop because *(School District)* filed a Truancy Petition on *(date petition filed*) alleging that you have been truant from school at least 7 days in one month or 10 days in the school year. The Petition requests that the court sign an Intervention Order to compel you to attend school. The Petition begins the court process. If you are found in violation of RCW 28A.225.010, the court may order you to attend an educational program. In the event the court order is not complied with, you may be found in contempt of court and sanctioned. Under RCW 28A.225.090, sanctions may include detention or detention alternative and/or community service.

The Juvenile Court will place a Stay of Proceedings on the Truancy Petition to allow more time for the school and court to provided resources to you. The workshop is an important opportunity to receive information regarding the Becca Law for Truancy, school and Juvenile Court obligations, the ESD 112 Truancy Project, and potential community resources. You will also meet with a school district representative to sign the Stay Order and create a plan for school attendance and/or reengagement.

If you do not attend this workshop you will be immediately referred to the Truancy Project with ESD 112 for case management. The Petition can also be taken back to court by the *(School District)* for an Intervention Order, and if granted, you would be subject to court interventions designed to compel your attendance at school. In addition, your parent/guardian may be subject to fines for each day you do not attend school.

We look forward to seeing you at the Truancy Workshop.

If you have any questions about this please contact your school district representative:

(*School District Representative and Phone number)*