

1 **Rule 7-303. Truancy referrals.**

2 Intent:

3 ~~To establish a uniform policy for handling truancy referrals.~~

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5 **Applicability:**

6 ~~This rule shall apply to all truancy referrals made to the Juvenile Courts.~~

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8 **Statement of the Rule:**

9 ~~(1) All truancy cases must be referred from the local school board or the school district and not from an~~
10 ~~individual school within the district.~~

11 ~~(2) All truancy referrals must be accompanied by a statement, if required, alleging habitual truancy in~~
12 ~~defiance of efforts of school authorities and parents and setting forth the results of the review conducted~~
13 ~~at the school district level.~~

14 ~~(3) If the above conditions are met, the probation department shall conduct a preliminary inquiry to~~
15 ~~determine whether a non-judicial adjustment can be made. The filing of a petition and the use of detention~~
16 ~~as a sanction for failure to attend school, even in contempt situations, should be avoided.~~

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