



Truancy Prevention Through Mediation Program



What is Truancy Mediation?

- Truancy Mediation is an opportunity for the parents, a teacher, and possibly the student to come together and address school attendance and other concerns that they may have.

A Mediator is...

- Neutral
- Someone who helps start communication
- Someone who makes sure that the process is fair
- Not a judge
- Not a lawyer
- Not a counselor/social worker

What does Mediation look like?

- The parents and the teacher/principal take turn talking. Everyone has an equal opportunity to address concerns they may have.
- Together everyone will brainstorm possible solutions.
- Everyone has an opportunity to agree on the best solution that benefits all involved.
- The mediation process is confidential. Only information necessary to carry out the agreement can be shared outside of the mediation.
- Note: There is a legal obligation for the mediator to report harm to self or to others to protect you and others involved.

Mediation is provided through Licking County Juvenile Court. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mediation Coordinator Lesley Hill