

Resolution # 15-R-18 - Truancy

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WHEREAS nearly 700 students have gone through truancy court in Outagamie County between 2013 and 2018, and criminalizing truancy is harmful to all children and their families;

And WHEREAS several appeals courts have overturned truancy court rulings;

And WHEREAS some district attorneys are already shifting cases to social workers and Health and Human Services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Appleton end the practice of GPS monitoring and jail for truant students AND support removing truancy from the criminal code in the State of Wisconsin.