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## No Ditching School- Truancy

**Rule #1:** Delvon will break our “no ditching” school rule if he does one or more of the following: (Healthy Undercurrent: Consistency)

- No get up for school on his own and be on the bus at 8am.
- The parent confirms with the attendance officer each day at 3:30pm (via email) that Delvon was in school on time with full attendance of all class with no tardiness
- If you are sick and cannot attend it must be confirmed by mom, a medical doctor, or the school nurse.

**REWARDS:** (Healthy Undercurrents: Consistency and Nurturance)

**Daily Reward = 1 ticket\***

For each day that you follow the entire rule as stated above, you will receive 1 ticket as soon as you return home from school that afternoon.

**What tickets can get you:**

- 1 = extra 30 minutes cell phone card
- 3 = 2 hour cell phone card
- 10 = \$10
- 20 = new video or cd
- 40 = hip hop shirt
- 100 = \$100

*\*Tickets can only be redeemed on days Delvon is in good standing with no offenses*

**NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCE:** (Healthy Undercurrent: Consistency)

For each day you fail to get up for school on your own, miss the bus, or fail to attend all classes with no tardiness the following will take place:

**1<sup>st</sup> Offense** = No ticket that day + cell phone removed for rest of that day plus two straight additional days

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offense** = No ticket that day + cell phone removed for rest of that day plus **five** straight additional days

**3<sup>rd</sup> Offense** = No ticket that day + cell phone removed for rest of that day plus **seven** straight additional days + one of your favorite video games will be sold or given away to charity

**PARENTS ROLE:** (Healthy Undercurrents: Consistency and Supportive Communication)

- Parents will not nag Delvon in the morning – it will entirely be up to him if he follows the rule
- Parents will use short and to the point language when administering the consequence
- Parents will express praise and encouragement when they administer the rewards
- Parents will deactivate Delvon’s cell phone if he argues about the consequence and Delvon will have to pay the re-activation fee once he has earned the phone back (chores may be done to earn the value of the re-activation cost. Parents will determine the chores to be completed

**ATTENDANCE OFFICER’S ROLE:** (Village Mobilized)

- For the next 30 days, Attendance Officer will email parent by 3:30pm daily, updating Delvon’s attendance by checking each teacher’s attendance record on the computer.

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Delvon

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Date

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Parents

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Attendance Officer

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