



COUNTY JUDGE
Fort Bend County, Texas

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Mayor James Thompson
City of Sugar Land
2700 Town Center Blvd North
Sugar Land, TX 77479

RE: County Wide Truancy Policy Committee

Dear Mayor Thompson:

As you know, HB 2398 in the 84th legislature requires all counties with two or more courts hearing truancy cases and two or more school districts to appoint a committee to recommend uniform processes and procedures for truancy cases. This committee is to be appointed by the County Judge and the Mayor of the municipality within the county with the greatest population.

I have appointed the following in accordance with that requirement.

1. A juvenile court: **Hon. Chris Morales**
2. A municipal court:
Rosenberg Mayor Cynthia McConathy and Hon. James Baker
3. A justice of the peace: **Hon. Ken Cannata, JP3**
4. The superintendent or designee of an ISD:
 - a. LCISD: **Dr. Thomas Randle**
 - b. Needville ISD: **Supt. Curtis Rhodes**
 - c. Katy ISD: **Supt. Alton Frailey designee: Bonnie Holland**
5. An open enrollment charter school:
Michael McKenzie, University of Texas Charter School at DePelchin
6. The office of the prosecutor with jurisdiction over truancy cases:
Tyra McCollum, Chief of Juvenile Division, District Attorney's Office
7. The general public: **Hon. Nina Schaefer**

I understand that you will also be appointing members under each of the above categories to complete this committee, and the committee will take effect January 1, 2016. Please reply as soon as possible with your list of appointees so that we may officially record the County Wide Truancy Policy Committee members by January 1st. Thank you for your assistance with this responsibility.

Sincerely,

Bob Hebert