

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE MATTER OF \_\_\_\_\_,  
CHILD

§ IN THE TRUANCY COURT  
§  
§ PRECINCT NO. 1 COUNTYWIDE  
§  
§ COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

**TRUANT CONDUCT RIGHTS INFORMATION SHEET**

1. You have the right to answer NOT TRUE to the allegations, which will require the petitioner to prove the truant conduct beyond a reasonable doubt.
2. You have the right to a trial by jury, and may not be charged a fee for not waiving that right. If you have a trial by jury, the jury must be unanimous to find that you engaged in truant conduct.
3. You have the right to an interpreter if you are deaf or if you do not speak the English language.
4. You have a right to confront the witnesses against you.
5. You have the right not to testify against yourself in this case.
6. You have the right to be represented by an attorney. Note that this does not entitle you to have an attorney appointed, though the court may in the interest of justice.
7. You have the right to appeal the court's decision in this case. You will have 21 days from the date of adjudication to appeal.
8. You have the right to have the records in this case sealed when you turn 18, if you comply with the court's orders in the case. If the records are sealed, they may not be revealed or used against you in any way.