

# EXAMPLE

<b>Superior Court of Washington County of Yakima Juvenile Court</b>	
<u><b>Your school district's name</b></u> (School District)	Petitioner
vs.	Respondent(s)
<u><b>Student's name</b></u> Student	
	Student's D.O.B. ___ / ___ / ___
<u><b>Parent's name</b></u> Parent(s)	

NO: **Write assigned cause# here**

## Motion to Set Show Cause Hearing – Contempt (MTSC)

[ **Your school's name** ]  
(Name of School)

[Clerk's Action Required]

Interpreter  YES  NO

Check yes or no box for interpreter.

### I. Motion

The person making the motion **Your name** (name), through **Your school district's name**, its authorized representative, requests that this court set a show cause hearing in this case and order that **student's name** (name of person responding) personally appear at the hearing.

This court may enter an order of contempt against the person responding if the court finds that the person has failed to comply with order of this court dated **date of the Findings of Fact on Truancy Petition.** RCW 28A.225.090

The person making the motion asserts that the person responding had notice of the court order, willfully refused to abide by the court order, has no lawful excuse for failing to obey the court's order, has the ability to comply with the order and is in contempt of this court.

The person making the motion requests that the court issue an order to show cause that directs the person responding to appear before this court and show why an order of contempt should not be issued.

This motion is based upon the declaration that follows.

Dated: **Today's date**

**Your signature**  
Signature

**Your printed name**  
Print name

**Your school's address**  
Address

II. Declaration



2.1 My name is **Your name** \_\_\_\_\_ and I am the  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Your job title** \_\_\_\_\_ (relationship or job title) at  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Your school district's name** \_\_\_\_\_.

2.2 This court entered an order dated **date of the Findings of Fact on Truancy Petition** that directed the person responding to perform certain specific actions. The person responding has failed to obey the court order in the following manner:

**List the specific ways the student violated the court order.** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2.3  The student continues to fail to comply with the court orders and the court should find that other measures to secure compliance have been tried but have been unsuccessful and no less restrictive alternative to detention is available. **Specify:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2.4  I am a custodian of the attendance records of this student. These records are kept in the ordinary course of the business of the student's school and school district, are records that are made near or at the time of the taking of attendance and are relied on by the school and school district for all purposes relating to attendance and truancy. A true and accurate copy of the attendance records is attached.

2.5  If the court does make a finding of contempt against the student or parent(s)/guardian(s), I respectfully request that the following sanctions be imposed:

- Community restitution by the student or parent(s)/guardian(s) as the court deems appropriate.
- Participation by the student in nonresidential programs with intensive wraparound services.
- Requirement that the student meet with a designated mentor for a specified number of times.
- Confinement of the student in a juvenile detention facility for up to 72 hours.
- A monetary fine (and judgment) against the parent(s)/guardian(s) of up to \$25.00 for each day of unexcused absence.
- Attendance by the parent(s)/guardian(s) at a parent truancy information class.
- Other services or interventions that the court deems appropriate:

\_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the above is true and correct. I have attached any relevant declarations or school attendance.

Signed on **Today's date** \_\_\_\_\_ at **Your city** \_\_\_\_\_, Washington.

**Your signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Your printed name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

**Your school's address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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