

The Connecticut Plan

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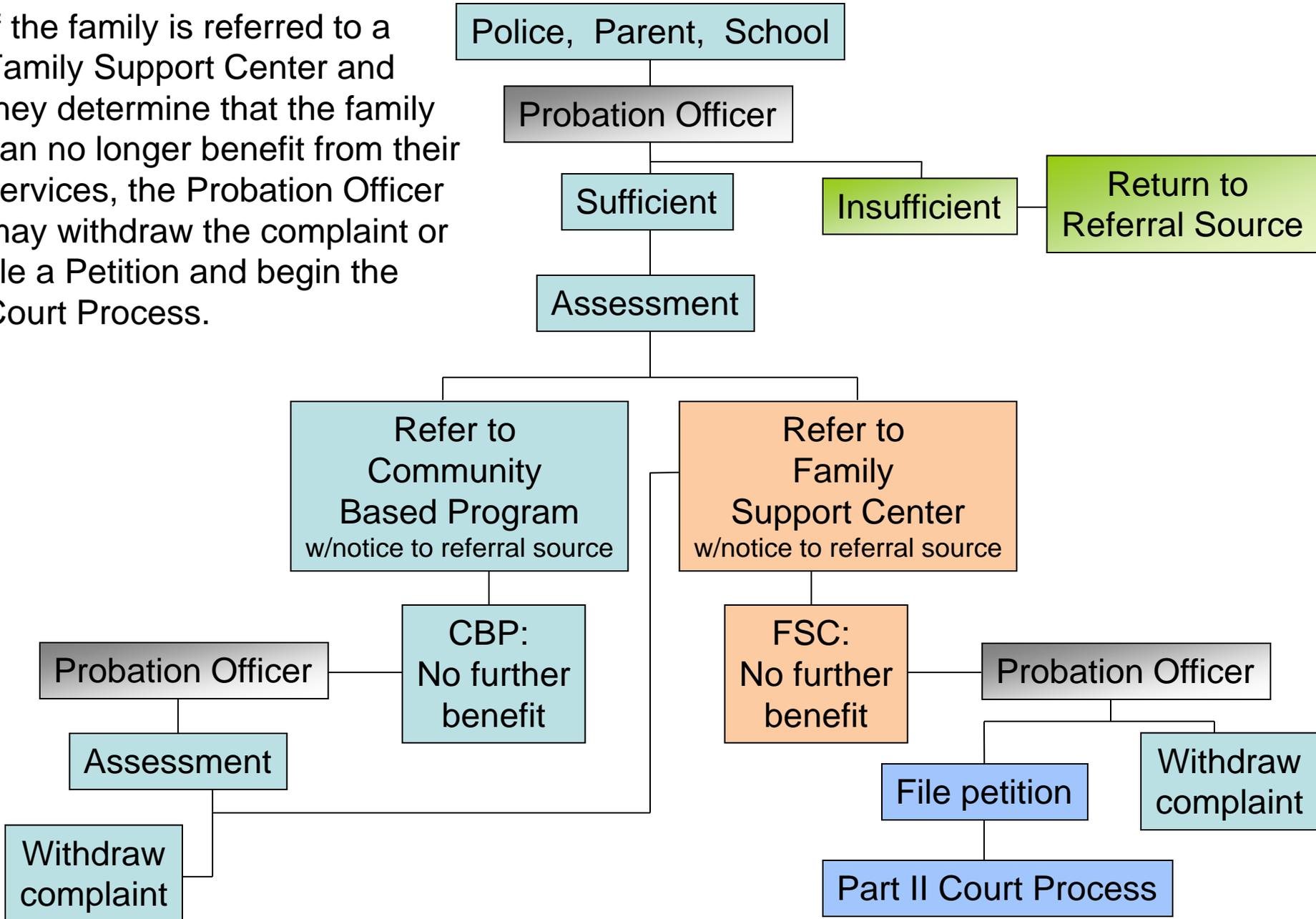
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PART I: FWSN REFERRAL PROCESS

If the family is referred to a Family Support Center and they determine that the family can no longer benefit from their services, the Probation Officer may withdraw the complaint or file a Petition and begin the Court Process.

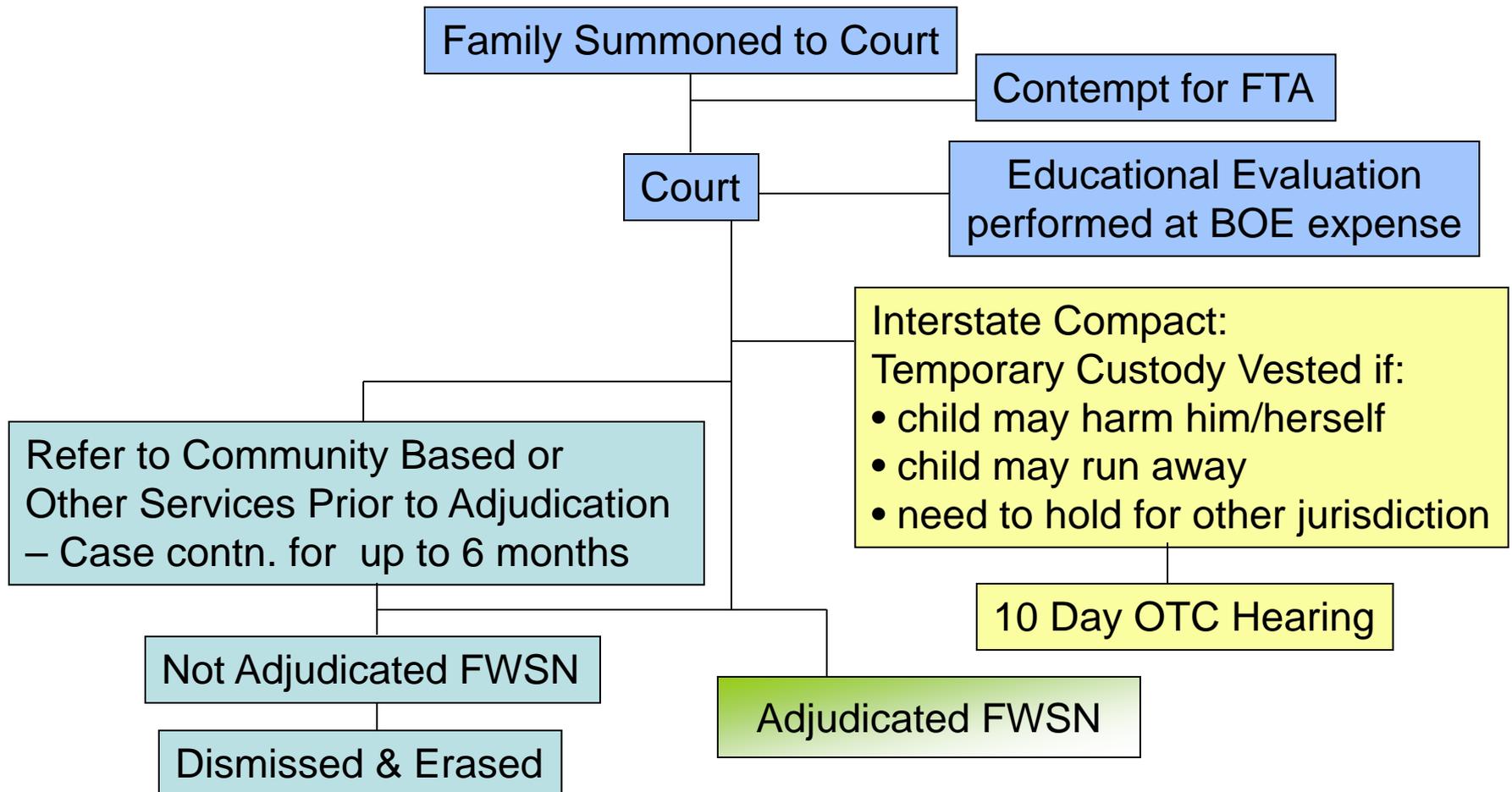


PART II: COURT PROCESS

If not dismissed, a hearing will be held.

If a FWSN adjudication is not made, the case is dismissed.

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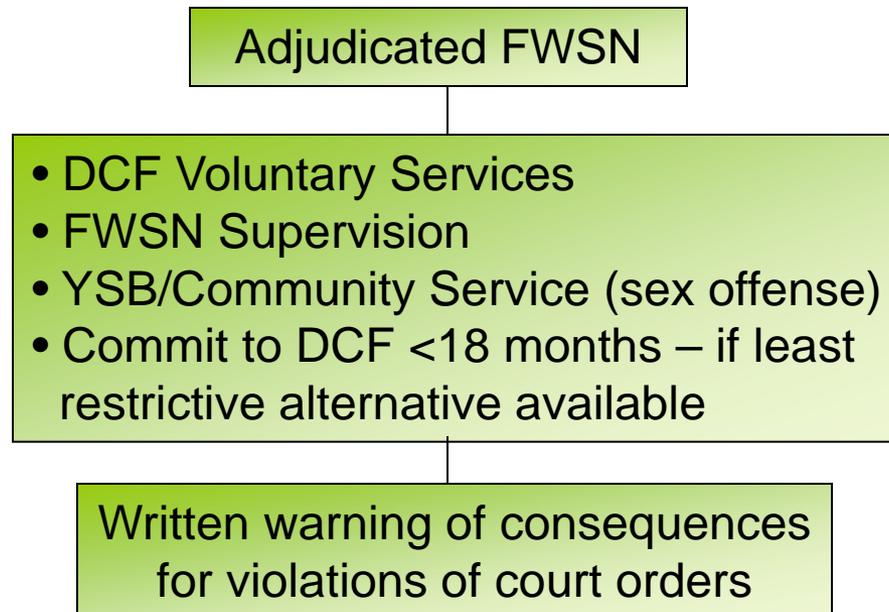
PART II: COURT PROCESS

If adjudicated a FWSN, the court has certain dispositional options.

These options include:

- refer the family for voluntary services,
- place the child on supervision,
- refer the child to a pregnancy or STD program, or
- commit the child to DCF – if found to be the least restrictive alternative.

Written warning of the consequences of violating the court's orders will be given.



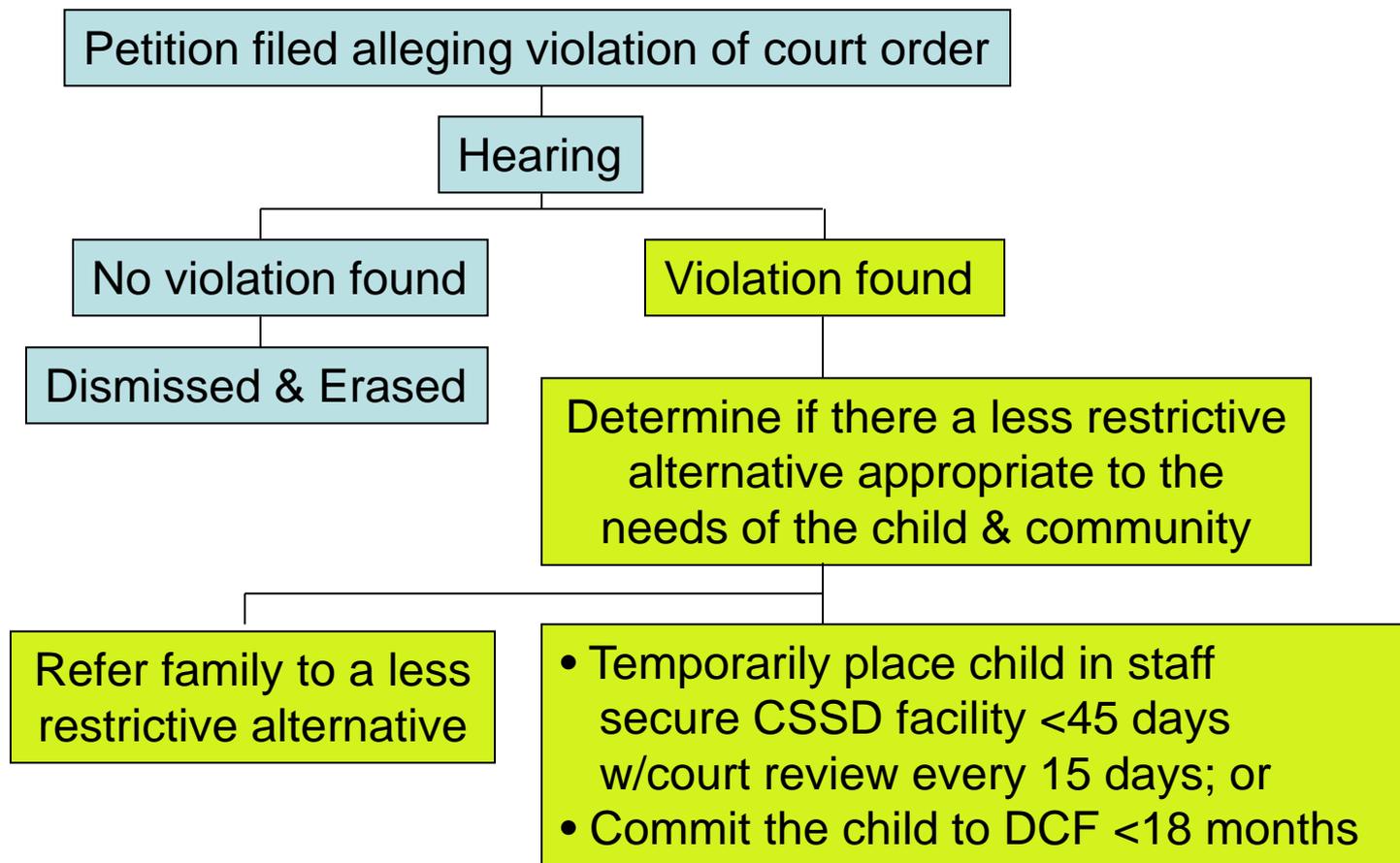
PART III: POST ADJUDICATION PROCESS – VIOLATION OF COURT ORDER

A Petition is filed alleging the violation and a hearing is held.

If no violation is found, the case is dismissed and erased.

If a violation is found, court will determine the least restrictive available alternative.

Only as a last resort will a child be placed temporarily or committed to DCF.



PART III: POST ADJUDICATION PROCESS – IMMINENT RISK

At the end of the 45 day period, the child must be either released to the community for appropriate services or committed to DCF for up to 18 months.

Petition filed alleging imminent physical harm

Findings - Based on petition allegations and other verified affirmations:

- child is in imminent risk of physical harm from surroundings
- as a result, the child's safety is endangered and immediate removal is necessary
- no less restrictive alternative is available

Ex parte order issued

Child placed in staff secure CSSD facility

Hearing w/in 24 hrs exc weekends & holidays

Released

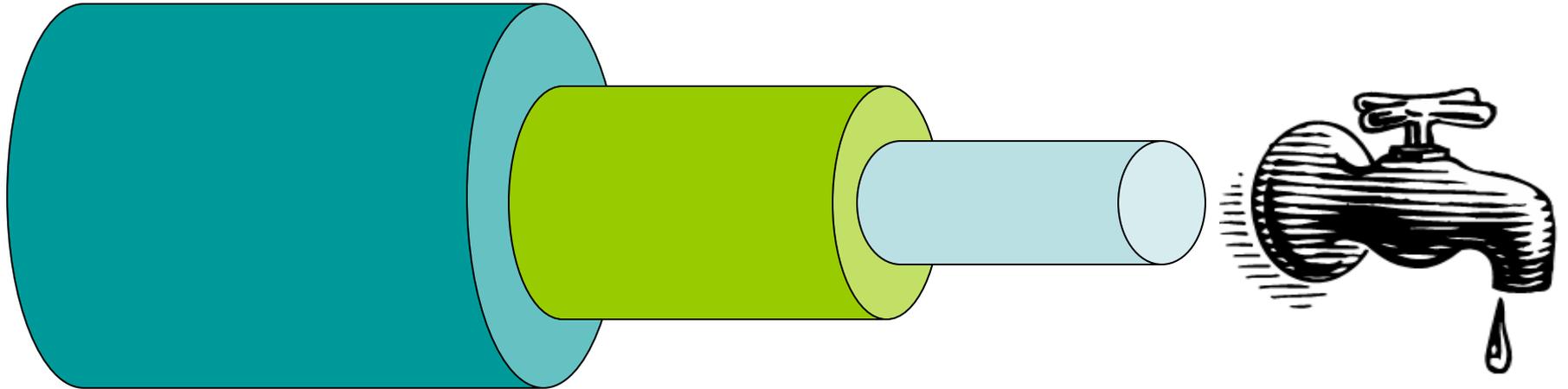
If not released, child may not be held >45 days w/court review every 15 days

At the end of 45 days

Release to community for services

Commit the child to DCF <18 months

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ID# _____

Name H J

Grade 8

Class# 3 DOB _____

Homeroom Teacher MR. L

Room 222

Special Needs Program _____

MARKING PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
ENGLISH	F	F	F	F	F
Skill Level					
Conduct					
Homework					
Conference Requested					

Teacher's Name L
 Comment 4
Good Luck!

Comment 1: NO WORK
 Comment 2: TOO MANY absences, not enough work
 Comment 3: too many days out NO WORK

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
GENERAL MATH / MATHEMATICS	<u>70 C</u>	<u>44 F</u>	<u>42 F</u>	<u>37 F</u>	<u>49 F</u>
Skill Level					
Conduct	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Homework	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Conference Requested					

Teacher's Name L
 Comment 4
Have a good summer.

Comment 1: needs to do homework
 Comment 2: missed 8 classes this marking period.
 Comment 3: missed 16 classes.

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
READING / FOREIGN LANG	<u>F 50</u>	<u>F 50</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>F</u>
Skill Level					
Conduct	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Homework	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Conference Requested					

Teacher's Name L
 Comment 4
Good Luck - Have a great summer

Comment 1: Has no energy or motivation to complete any assignments.
 Comment 2: missing 15 assignments unprepared
 Comment 3: NO WORK NO EFFORT - missed many assignments

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
PHYSICAL LIFE SCIENCE	<u>D-</u>	<u>D-</u>	<u>D-</u>	<u>F-</u>	<u>D-</u>
Skill Level					
Conduct	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Homework	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Conference Requested					

Teacher's Name L
 Comment 4
Need to complete work on time.

Comment 1: Complete all work on time
 Comment 2: Complete all work on time
 Comment 3: Focus on completion of assignments

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
GEOGRAPHY HISTORY	<u>B/2</u>	<u>C/2</u>	<u>D/3</u>	<u>F/3</u>	<u>C/3</u>
Skill Level					
Conduct					
Homework					
Conference Requested					

Teacher's Name L
 Comment 4
MISSING WORK / ASSIGNMENT

Comment 1: NEEDS TO TRY SELF BETTER
 Comment 2: COULD DO MUCH BETTER.
 Comment 3: NEEDS TO WORK HARDER.

ART/MUSIC	1	2	3	TECH/ED/PCS	1	2	3	PHYSICAL ED/HEALTH	1	2	3
Music History			<u>C</u>	Tech Ed - Manual/Power				Physical Education I			
Music Theory			<u>F</u>	Tech Ed - Eas Task I				Physical Education II			
Career Development			<u>✓</u>	Tech Ed - Eas Task II			<u>R</u>	Physical Education III			

IT TAKES A VILLAGE...

SIGMA 08/09/01



TEACHER

TRUANT OFFICER

HUMAN SERVICES CASEWORKER

POLICE

RESPONSIBLE PARENT



JUDGE

PROBATION OFFICER