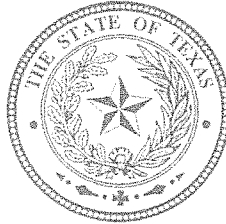


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Dr Shawn W. Clark
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Dear Dr. Clark:

I am the Presiding Judge over Truancy cases filed in Midland County which encompasses 2 independent school Districts, private schools and several Charter Schools.

Several hundred Truancy cases are filed in the Court every school year. Often many students are so far behind because of so many missed school days year after year it seems an impossibility to them to ever complete High School and earn a diploma. Many students also do not do well in a formal classroom environment and seem to get "left behind" and thus find it easier to just dropout than try to keep pace with their classmates. Others are required to find employment to support themselves or contribute to the household.

I want to thank you. I am very pleased that the Texas Alternative Home School exists! Having this alternative gives many students an opportunity to succeed. Too many students have become used to failing and just giving up. The Texas Alternative Home School provides them with a much-needed resource where they can work at their own pace and succeed in small steps and in the end, they are able to reach goals setting them up for future successes.

I am proud to work with you and refer at-risk students to the Texas Alternative Home School. I look forward to working with you in the future to truly make a difference in many of our young people's lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Cobos", written over a horizontal line.

David M. Cobos