

DOUGLAS COUNTY
Juvenile Assessment Center
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Participation in Diversion is voluntary.

This process may include assessments such as the Diagnostic Predictive Scale (DPS) which is a yes/no questionnaire about concerns in your life, the Youth Level of Service (YLS) which is a personal interview, and other assessments that may be helpful.

At its discretion, the JAC/DCAO may also share information with other researchers. (ex. demographic info, DPS, YLS, success rates, etc.) This shared information will not have any identifying information about you on it.

The results of your meeting and/or assessment are used to determine whether there is a program in the community to meet your needs.

The results of your meeting and/or assessment will be used to make the final decision as to whether a diversion program will be offered or formal charges will be filed in Juvenile Court. If the County Attorney approves diversion, and you successfully complete, a truancy petition will not be filed in Juvenile Court. If diversion is offered to you and you choose NOT to participate, your case will go back to the County Attorney for review.

If you choose to participate in a diversion program, the County Attorney will be kept up-to-date on your progress.

All information that is discussed with the JAC/DCAO team regarding the truancy referral will not be used by the County Attorney to prosecute these particular charges.

You have the right to consult with counsel at any time.

All information discussed regarding your attendance issues is used only to help find appropriate services and supports to meet your needs. Information concerning your or others safety may be shared with appropriate persons.

You have the right to file a grievance with the JAC at any time without fear of retaliation or closure of a case. A grievance form can be obtained from the JAC receptionist or it is available on-line at <http://www.douglascounty-ne.gov/jaccms/forms-and-documents>

Your signature on this page means you understand the diversion process of the Douglas County Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) and the Douglas County Attorney's Office (DCAO).

Date: _____

Signature of Juvenile

Signature of Parent/Guardian