



Northern Interscholastic Press Association

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JIA EDITORIAL SEND-IN ASSIGNMENT

Instructions: You need to write an editorial that **discusses the issue of parents being fined for their students skipping school, which is a bill that was proposed during the last legislative session.** Your editorial will be judged on whether it is well-written /captures interest, provides strong support, shows clear understanding of subject, carefully polished and concise, interesting approach with an informative headline, suitable to the audience, increases readers understanding, offers potential solution/resolution, informative and specific and overall appeal.

The final Word or PDF document should be emailed to jpmurphy@west-fargo.k12.nd.us by Monday, March 15th.

Requirements:

- Minimum 500 words
- Addresses topic
- Strictly writer's opinion
- Format should look like Figure 1 below

Figure 1

Contestant name School Novice or advanced Headline
