

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO  
JUVENILE DIVISION**

**THE STATE OF OHIO**  
**Plaintiff**

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Defendant**

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Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**WRITTEN PLEA**

**PARENT/CUSTODIAN ARRAIGNMENT**  
**FAILURE TO SEND CHILD TO SCHOOL**

I appeared before this Court on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_  
for arraignment upon a complaint charging me with failure to cause my minor child to  
attend school as required by law and in violation of Section 3321.38 of the Ohio Revised  
Code. I appeared at this hearing with/without legal counsel. I do/do not waive service of  
summons. I was/was not served by warrant.

I am advised that pursuant to Rule 10(C) and Rule 44(b) of the Ohio Rules of  
Criminal Procedure, I have a right to retain counsel, even if I intend to plead guilty, and I  
have the right to a reasonable continuance in the proceedings to secure counsel. I  
understand that I need make no statement at any point in the proceeding unless a guilty  
plea is entered, but any statement made; can and may be used against me. I am not  
entitled to a jury trial and therefore, I am aware that I will be tried by the Court in this  
matter. I have been advised that the maximum fine is \$500 and that I may also be  
required to post a bond in an amount of not more than \$500 conditioned upon me causing  
my child to attend school and/or to perform community service of not more than 70  
hours. I have also been advised that if my child is adjudicated a delinquent child, a  
second time, I could be charged with contributing to my child becoming dependent,  
delinquent or unruly, a 1<sup>st</sup> degree misdemeanor offense.

I enter a plea of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(guilty/not guilty/no contest)

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Parents/Custodian's Signature

WITNESS:

ATTORNEY:

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