

## Program Hours:



Office hours are Monday thru  
Friday from 8:00a.m. To 4:30 p.m.

Marilynn House, Truancy Officer  
who serves the Towaoc, CO  
community. The Truancy Officer's  
office is located at the UMU  
Education Center in Towaoc,CO.

## Ute Mtn Truancy Dept.

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## Ute Mountain Ute Truancy Intervention Program



**Your child's education  
is important part of  
our culture.**

**Phone: 970-564-5346**

## Mission Statement:

*“To work non-discriminately with parents and families, to assist with reasonable efforts that all school ages children are given the opportunity to achieve their educational goals”.*

The Truancy Intervention Program supports children between the ages of 5 and 18, living within the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation who are attending school in Cortez, CO.

It is the goal of the UMU Truancy Intervention Program to:

1. Educate the community on the importance of an education.
2. To ensure that every school aged child is given the opportunity to receive an education.
3. To provide intervention strategies between the schools, parents and children.
4. To enforce the Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Truancy Ordinance

## Important School Phone Numbers

### Montezuma-Cortez High School

(970) 565-3722

### Cortez Middle School

(970) 565-7824

### Southwest Open High School

(970) 565-1150

### Kemper Elementary

(970) 565-3737

### Manauh Elementary

(970) 565-7961

### Mesa Elementary

(970) 565-3858

### Montezuma School District

(970) 565-7282

### For Middle School & High School:

1 Unverified class= 1 unverified absences.

4 tardies= 1 unverified absence.

## Facts about Truancy

- One tardy student interrupts the entire class for an average of 10 minutes.
- Truant students are 2 to 8 times more likely to be involved with the juvenile justice system.
- 97% of the suspended students are later expelled.
- 82% of the prison population dropped out of school.
- 70% of suspended students were habitually truant in the past six months.

*Ute Mountain Ute Tribal  
Phone Numbers.*

*UMU Education Dept.*

*(970) 564-5348*

*Towaoc CFR Court*

*(970) 565-8472*

*Truancy Officer Coordinator*

*(970)564-5346*