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## **ABSTRACT**

The study was conducted on the truancy problem in SK Peserai Batu Pahat, Johor. The aim is to identify the factors that cause student absenteeism in SK Peserai Batu Pahat, Johor. It aims to look at the level or rate of absenteeism from various aspects such as race, age, class position, family background, place of residence and also the environment. In this study, the causes of truancy are also examined in terms of teaching, school rules and the learning environment. Through a survey conducted, the findings have explained the patterns of student truancy phenomenon, the teaching factors, school rules and student learning environments that cause skipping. From these findings, several suggestions are made as steps to overcome the problem of absenteeism in SK Peserai, Batu Pahat, Johor.

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# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

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### 1.1 Background of study

Truancy is one of the misconducts common in school. Truancy means not attending school during the school day without a statement. There are two conditions in the truancy problem which are truancy in approval term and truancy in not in approval term. Approval term means that students who do not attend school without a statement but with the awareness or permission from parents or guardian. The students in this term are students who are always involved in helping their families work or involved in family activities, or being absent from school with any reasons. Truancy in the term of not approval refers to the students who seem to attend school but this is probably not true. Students come to many places like a friend's house, shopping malls and other places. Such students will return home by the end of the school hours in the day and obscure the eyes of their parents.