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Circuit judges to present truancy plan Mercer Board of Education

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PRINCETON, W.Va. – The three Ninth Judicial Circuit Judges will present a plan to work with educators in Mercer County to combat truancy to the Mercer County Board of Education on Thursday, September 15.

The public meeting will be at noon at the Seminar Center in the Mercer County Technical Education Center, 1397 Stafford Drive, Princeton.

Judges Omar J. Aboulhosn, William J. Sadler, and Derek C. Swope, will talk. The judges' concern about truancy is part of a statewide effort of the judiciary to intervene in the lives of juveniles earlier and more effectively because statistics show that students who are habitually truant grow up to become habitual adult criminals.

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