

The aim of the bachelor thesis is to analyse the problem of the pathological phenomenon of truancy and to ascertain the main causes of truanting at the second level of an elementary school located in a Prague suburb. The thesis describes the definitions and classification of truancy as presented by various authors, as well as the Czech legislation on compulsory school attendance. The causes of truancy are described in detail, both in the family and the school environment. The key issue of socio-pathological phenomena is prevention and the thesis describes various approaches to prevention of truancy. The last part of the thesis consists of two case reports of truants at the second level of the elementary school.