

**TITLE:** Truancy and school attendance rejection at high school

**ABSTRACT:**

Risky behavior among adolescents is a serious society-wide phenomenon. In this context was carried the first research of medical high schools in Karlovy Vary region in school year 2007/2008 which was generally focused on all kinds of risky behavior. From this research have come out, besides others, that 30.80 % of students committed truancy.

This work is focused on the issue of truancy and school attendance rejection based on the increasing tendency of truancy.

The theoretical part defines truancy, its causes, diagnosis, consequences, intervention and legislative of this issue. Truancy and school attendance rejection for pupils in the 1st and 4th grade at Medical High School in Karlovy Vary analysis, evaluation of related factors influencing truancy and school attendance rejection and comparison of the obtained results was the purpose of the research part.

The information from own anonymous questionnaires completed by 180 respondents were used in the practical part. Data analysis confirmed high and still growing number of truants among Medical High School in Karlovy Vary.

The results provide many information from which it is possible to deduce concrete preventive measures.

**KEYWORDS:**

truancy, school attendance rejection, risky behavior, pupil, prevention, Medical High School.