

Compulsory Attendance

Parents are responsible for seeing that their children of age 7 or older prior to the first day of school attend school, until the later of the following dates:

1. The child's 16th birthday, and,
2. The date of completion of the work of the eighth grade.

Parents shall enroll the student unless the student is:

1. Provided with supervised correspondence or home study;
2. Excused because of determination by a district judge that attendance is not in the best interests of the child;
3. Enrolled in a non-public or home school.
4. Enrolled in a school of another district or state under the tuition provisions of this title.
5. Excused by the Board of Trustees upon a determination that such attendance by a child who has attained the age of 16 is not in the best interest of the child and the school.

Legal Reference:	§ 20-5-101, MCA	Attendance of child to school
	§ 20-5-103, MCA	Compulsory enrollment and excuses
	§ 20-5-108, MCA	Tribal agreement with District for Indian child attendance
	§ 20-5-104, 105, MCA	Attendance Office

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