

## STUDENT SERVICES

**AGE OF ATTENDANCE**

Attending the schools of the district shall be recognized as a right and responsibility for those who meet the requirements prescribed by law.

Every resident of the district who satisfies the minimum entry age requirement and is less than 21 years of age has the right to attend the district's schools until he/she completes high school graduation requirements.

Children of age 8 and less than age 18 are required by law to attend an approved private or public school unless they are receiving approved home-based instruction. Under certain circumstances children who are at least 15 and less than 18 years of age may be excused from further attendance at school. The superintendent shall exercise his/her authority to grant exceptions when he/she determines that the student:

- A. Has already attained reasonable proficiency in the branches required by law to be taught in grades 1-9,
- B. Is regularly and lawfully engaged in a useful or remunerative occupation,
- C. Is attending a residential institution,
- D. Has satisfied graduation requirements in accordance with the state board of education, or
- E. Has received a certificate of educational competence in accordance with the rules of the state board of education.

A resident student who has been granted an exception retains the right to enroll as a part-time student and shall be entitled to take any course, receive any ancillary services and take or receive any combination of courses and ancillary services which is offered by a public school to full-time students.

Cross References:	Board Policy 3114	Part-time, Home-based or off-campus Students
	3122	Excused or Unexcused Absences
Legal References:	RCW 28A.225.010	Attendance mandatory--Age—Person having custody shall cause child to attend public school -- When excused School's duties upon juvenile's failure to attend school
	28A.225.020	
	28A.225.160	Attendance age eligibility
	WAC 392-134-010	Attendance rights of part-time public school students.

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