



File JBB

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGES

All pupils between the ages of seven and eighteen inclusive are required to attend school whenever classes are in session.

The following are exemptions to compulsory attendance.

- a) A child may attend a private school.
- b) A child may be on a home study program that is monitored by Manitoba Education.
- c) A child who is unable to attend school by reason of sickness other unavoidable causes.
- d) A child who is absent from school on any date regarded as a holiday by the church or denomination with which the child is affiliated.
- e) If a child is 16 years of age or older and enrolled in an adult learning centre registered under The Adult Learning Centres Act and is taking a program of study leading to a high school diploma.
- f) The child is at least 15 years of age and is participating in an activity or program approved by Manitoba Education.
- g) The child is at least 16 years of age and has withdrawn from parental control.
- h) The child has been suspended from school and suspension is still in effect.
- i) The child has been expelled and has not been permitted to enroll in another school division.

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The Division will make every effort to identify resident students who are of compulsory school attendance age.

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