

1 **3120 STUDENTS**

2 Compulsory Attendance

3 **Parents or legal guardians are responsible for seeing that their children who have attained**
4 **the age of seven (7) or more years prior to the first day of school in each year attend**
5 **school, until the later of the following dates:**

- 6 1. The child's sixteenth (16th) birthday;
7 2. The date of completion of the work of the eighth (8th) grade.

8 **Parents or legal guardians shall enroll the student unless the student is:**

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

16 Reference:
17 Policy 3122 & 3122R Attendance Policy

18 Legal Reference:
19 § 20-5-101, MCA Admittance of child to school
20 § 20-5-103 2, MCA Compulsory enrollment and excuses
21 § 20-5-108, MCA Tribal agreement with district for Indian child attendance
22 § 20-5-104, MCA Attendance officer

23 Policy History:
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