

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGES

All children between the ages of six (6) and sixteen (16) shall be required, in accordance with New York State law, to attend school upon full-time instruction in a public, private, parochial or other schooling program which satisfies the exemption criteria prescribed within the Education Law or a regulation of the State Education Department.

The requisite exemption standards shall be satisfied under the following circumstances, and in accordance with other provisions of the Education Law and/or regulations of the Commissioner of Education:

1. A minor who has completed a four (4) year High School course of study.
2. A minor for whom a full-time employment certificate has been made, and is eligible, though unemployed, may attend part-time instruction for no less than twenty (20) hours per week.
3. Minors who are enrolled in non-public or approved home instruction.
4. Any other exemption not mentioned herein but in accordance with New York State law.

The Board of Education, through the Superintendent of Schools as Chief Administrative Officer, shall be responsible for enforcement of this policy and the regulations related thereto promulgated by the State Education Department.

Reference: Education Law §§ 1711; 3202(1-a); 3205; 3206; 3208; 3225
8 NYCRR Part 101
Family Court Act § 711

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