

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGES

The Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education (the Board) believes that two of the most important factors in ensuring a child's educational development are parental/guardian involvement and parental/guardian responsibility. The Board further believes that it is the obligation of every parent/guardian to ensure that every child under such parent's/guardian's care and supervision receives adequate education and training. Therefore, every parent/guardian of a child who has attained the age of six years on or before August 1 of each year and is under the age of seventeen years shall ensure that such child attends the public school in which such child is enrolled in compliance with this section. According to state law, it is the obligation of every parent/guardian to ensure that every child under his or her care and supervision receives adequate education and training and, if of compulsory attendance age, attends school.

Parents/Guardians whose children are enrolled in an independent or parochial school or a non-public home-based educational program shall be exempt from these requirements.

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CROSS REFS.: Policy JEB, Entrance Age Requirements
Policy JHB, Truancy

LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-33-104
C.R.S. 22-33-104.5
C.R.S. 22-33-107
C.R.S. 22-33-108