



JEA
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGES

All children between the ages of seven, on December 31st of that year, and 18 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 or other unavoidable cause.
- 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) A child who is at least 15 years of age and is participating in an activity or program provided for in the regulations made under section 262.2 *The Public Schools Act* (participation in alternative activities and programs).
- f) A child who has received, or has completed the necessary requirements to receive, a graduation diploma or certificate of completion, as defined in the regulations made under subsection 259(2) *The Public Schools Act*.
- g) A child who has been suspended from the school and the suspension is still in effect.
- h) A child who has been expelled and has not been permitted to enroll in another school division.
- i) A child who is 19 years of age or older, and out of school for six months, and is 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.

Cross Reference:		
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