

Billings School District 2

STUDENTS

Attendance Policy and Removal of Student During School Day

Compulsory Attendance

Parents are responsible for seeing that their children of age seven or older prior to the first day of school attend school, until the later of the following dates:

1. The child's 16th birthday, or,
2. The date of completion of the work of the eighth grade.

Parents shall enroll the student unless the student is:

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

Implementing Policy 3120 Attendance Policy and Removal of Student During School Day

Cross References: Policy 6430 Development of Administrative Procedures
Procedure 3120-P2 Student Attendance

Legal References: § 20-5-101, MCA Attendance of child to school
§ 20-5-102, MCA Compulsory enrollment and excuses
§ 20-5-103, MCA Compulsory attendance and excuses
§ 20-5-104 - 105, MCA Attendance Office
§ 20-5-106, MCA Truancy
§ 20-5-108, MCA Tribal agreement with District for Indian child attendance

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