

## **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 (parent) involvement and parental responsibility. In accordance with state law it is the obligation of every parent to ensure that every child under such parent's care and supervision receives adequate education and training.

Every parent 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.

Parents 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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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(mm) (*board may authorize school employee to represent school district in judicial proceedings to enforce compulsory attendance*)

C.R.S. 22-33-104 (*compulsory school attendance ages*)

C.R.S. 22-33-104.5 (*home-based education*)

C.R.S. 22-33-107 (*enforcement of school attendance laws*)

C.R.S. 22-33-108 (*judicial proceedings to enforce school attendance laws*)

CROSS REFS.: Policy JEB, Entrance Age Requirements

Policy JHB, Truancy