

Compulsory Attendance Ages

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Ages for attendance in Wyoming are set by the laws of the state, viz:

Every child attaining the age of seven (7) years on or before September 15, and under the age of sixteen (16) years who has not completed the tenth (10th) grade, shall be required to attend a public or a private school each year during the entire time that the public school shall be in session in the district in which the child resides, unless excluded by provisions of law which are:

- a. Compulsory attendance in school, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees, would be detrimental to the mental or physical health of such child, or of other children in the school.
- b. Compulsory attendance in school, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees, might work undue hardship on the child. The Board may, at its option, conduct a hearing on this issue.
- c. The child has been legally excluded from regular school.
- d. The child has completed the twelfth (12th) grade.
- e. The child has such a mental or physical disability that, based upon a physician's certificate, the Board believes such child could not reasonably benefit from programs available.
- f. The attendance of the child would be inimical to the health, safety or welfare of other pupils; provided that the Board shall make the best provisions possible for the suitable and adequate education for the child in accordance with the laws of the state.

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