

## **Students**

### **Ages of Attendance**

### **Disenrollment**

The Board of Education views regular and uninterrupted attendance at school, by law, as the responsibility of each student and his/her parent/guardian(s). Classroom learning experiences are an important and integral part of the learning process and vital to student success.

In addition, the Board understands and appreciates the critical need and importance of accurate student enrollment counts/data at the district and individual school levels. Such counts are crucial to the appropriate fulfillment of the Board's responsibilities related to budget, personnel and facility planning, current and long range. District enrollment data, forwarded as required to the State Department of Education, must also be up-to-date and accurate to facilitate the timely, correct, and equitable calculations of grant entitlements supportive of district efforts.

The Board directs the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee to develop and implement the necessary procedures to ensure the accuracy of District enrollment counts through the timely removal from District rolls of those students no longer attending and/or eligible for services in the District.

(cf. 5111 - Admission)

(cf. 5112 - Ages of Attendance)

(cf. 5112.3 - Dropouts)

(cf. 5113 - Attendance and Excuses)

(cf. 5113.2 - Truancy)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-15 Towns to maintain schools

10-15c Discrimination in public schools prohibited. School attendance by five-year-olds, as amended by PA 97-247

10-76a - 10-76g re special education

10-184 Duties of parents (re mandatory schooling for children ages five to sixteen, inclusive) - as amended by PA 98-243, and PA 00-157

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Legal Reference continued:

10-186 Duties of local and regional boards of education re school attendance. Hearings. Amended by PA 96-26, An Act Concerning Graduation Requirements and Placement of Older Students

Connecticut General Statutes (continued)

Appeals to State Board. Establishment of hearing board

10-198a Policies and procedures concerning truants, as amended by PA 00-157

10-199 through 10-202 Attendance, truancy -in general.

10-221 (b) Board of Education to prescribe rules.

10-233a - 10-233f Inclusive; re: suspend, expel, removal of pupils

10-233c Suspension of pupils

10-233d Expulsion of pupils

10-261 Definitions

State Board of Education Regulations

10-76a-1 General definitions (c) (d) (q) (t)

10-76d-7 Admission of student requiring special education (referral)

10-204a Required immunizations (as amended by PA 98-243)

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