

DEERFIELD COMMUNITY

CODE: 431

SCHOOL DISTRICT

DATE OF ADOPTION: 1-21-80

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COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGES

In accordance with state law, all children between 6 and 18 years of age must attend school full-time until the end of the term, quarter, or semester in which they become 18 years of age unless they have a legal excuse or qualify for part-time attendance.

A student who is 16 years of age or over may, if the parent/guardian and the Board approve, attend the vocational, technical, and adult education school in lieu of attending high school or as a joint enrollee.

The four legal excuses from school attendance are:

1. Completion of a full four-year high school course.
2. Excused by the Board because the child is not in proper physical or mental condition to attend school. In such cases homebound instruction may be provided if possible.
3. Exemption by the Board for good cause, but the good cause may not be based on the child's exceptional educational needs.
4. Instruction received elsewhere than at school as approved by the state superintendent.

LEGAL REF,: Wis. Statutes 118.15