

STUDENTSATTENDANCE - COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE

Children between the ages of seven and seventeen shall attend public school unless:

1. The child attends a private or parochial school;
2. The child is physically or mentally unable to attend school. The child's physical or mental disability must be certified to the District or county truant officer by a competent physician or by a Christian Scientist practitioner residing in this State and listed in the Christian Science Journal;
3. The child is excused for temporary absence for cause by the building principal or teacher;
4. The child is necessarily and lawfully employed according to provisions of the law regulating child labor;
5. The child is over 12 and under 14 years of age and attending confirmation classes; or,
6. The child is unable to attend on a particular day or days or at a particular time of the day because the tenets of his/her religion forbid secular activity on such day(s) or at such times.
7. The child is home-schooled.

LEGAL REF.: Illinois School Code, Sec. 26-1 (105 ILCS 5/26-1).

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