Chinook School District

STUDENTS 3120

Compulsory Attendance

Parents are responsible for seeing that their children of age 7 or older prior to the first day of school attend school, until the later of the following dates:

- 1. The child's 16th birthday;
- 2. The date of completion of the work of the eighth grade.

Parents shall enroll the student unless the student is:

- 1. Provided with supervised correspondence or home study;
- 2. Excused because of a determination by a district judge that attendance is not in the best interests of the child;
- 3. Enrolled in a non-public or home school.
- 4. Enrolled in a school of another district or state under the tuition provisions of this title.
- 5. Excused by the Board upon a determination that such attendance by a child who has attained the age of 16 is not in the best interest of the child and the school.

Legal Reference: § 20-5-101, MCA Attendance of child to school

§ 20-5-103, MCA Compulsory enrollment and excuses

§ 20-5-108, MCA Tribal agreement with District for Indian child

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§ 20-5-104, MCA Attendance Office

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