

**#5080.4****Exclusions and Exemptions From School Attendance**

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Every student who resides in the district who is at least seven years of age, or who is less than seven years of age and has previously been enrolled in first grade, but not more than sixteen years of age, and who is not legally exempt from this requirement will attend the public schools in the district or in some other district to which the student may legally be transferred, for at least 180 days of the regular school term.

The following students are subject to exemptions from usual attendance requirements within the district:

- one who attends a private or parochial school;
- one who is handicapped as defined by law and who cannot be appropriately served by the district in accordance with the requirements of the law;
- one who has a temporary and remedial physical or mental handicap which renders attendance unfeasible, and who has a certificate from a qualified physician which specifies the condition, indicates the prescribed treatment, and covers the anticipated time of absence;
- one who has been suspended in accordance with the requirements of law;
- one who has been expelled in accordance with the requirements of law and who has been assigned to an alternative educational program, as appropriate; and
- one who attends a non-public home-based educational program.

The parent establishing such a program will certify, in writing, upon forms furnished by the district for that purpose, a statement containing the name, age, place of residence, and number of hours of attendance of each student enrolled in said program. These forms will be submitted to the Department of Special Educational and Regional Programs.

Periodic assessments of student progress are required and the results must be submitted to the district or to a private or parochial school in the state.

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