

POLICY 5031

Attendance - Exemption from Compulsory Attendance

- A. Students, whose parent submit a written request and meet one or more of the following conditions to the satisfaction of the Board shall be exempt from compulsory attendance requirements. Such requests shall be submitted and approved annually.
1. A student over age 16 may receive a partial release from school to enter employment if the student has completed the eighth grade, or if the child's services are required for the support of a parent. Child receiving this exemption must still attend school part-time as required by the Board.
 2. On an annual basis, a child may receive a full release from attending a public, regularly established private or part-time school or class if one of the following is established to the Board's satisfaction:
 - a. The child has already completed the work required for graduation from high school.
 - b. The child is in a physical or mental condition, certified by a competent physician, which renders attendance inexpedient and impracticable.
 - c. Proper influences and adequate opportunities for education are provided in connection with the child's employment.
 - d. The superintendent determines that the child, if over age 16, is unable to profit from attendance at school because of inability or a continuing negative attitude toward school regulations and discipline.
 - e. The child's parent files a signed affidavit with the District that the child will attend a home school and receive instruction in the subjects the State Board of Education requires to be taught in public schools and for the same length of time as children are required by law to receive instruction in public schools, as provided by rules of the State Board of Education.