

POLICY

AGES OF ATTENDANCE

State law requires every parent/guardian or other person having control or charge of a child or children between the ages of six and 16 to send such child or children to school or to a facility in which the instruction is equivalent to that provided in the public schools.

By law, parents will receive a five (5) day notice when a child has failed to attend school after five (5) consecutive days without proper notice to the principal or designee about the nature of the absence(s).

Failure to comply with the compulsory education mandate could result in a court appearance.

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Legal References:	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:38-1	Attendance at school free of charge
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:38-2	Free attendance at school by nonresidents placed in district under court order
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:38-3	Attendance at school by nonresidents
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:38-4	Free attendance to persons over age
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:38-5	Admission of pupils under age
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:38-6	Time of admission of pupils; first school year
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:38-8	Duty to receive pupils from other districts
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:38-25	Attendance required of children between six and 16; exceptions
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:44-2	Establishment of kindergarten; eligibility for admission
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	26:4-6	Prohibiting attendance of teachers or pupils
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	6:3-8 .1 <u>et seq.</u>	Provisions for the education of homeless children and youth

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Possible

Cross References: 5110 Attendance
 5113 Absences and Excuses

