

COMPULSORY STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Under South Dakota law, students between the ages of six and not exceeding age 18 are of compulsory school age. It is the responsibility of every parent or guardian having a student between those ages to see to the student's attendance at school until the student has reached the age of 18 unless excused. The role of the school in attendance matters is one of cooperation, counseling and reporting to parents. Attendance is a part of each student's permanent record.

It is the duty of the school officials to know the whereabouts of students during the school hours. Students may be excused for specific purposes only through the principal's office.

Any person who does not see to the school attendance of a student in their care will be guilty of a misdemeanor and if convicted, will be subject to a fine as established by law.

No student will be denied the right of attending school without due process of law.

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