

BIG HORN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE  
Box 688  
Cowley Wyoming 82420  
POLICIES AND REGULATIONS  
FILE: JEA

**COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGES**

The Wyoming compulsory education attendance laws require that:

"Every parent, guardian, or other person having control or charge of any child who is a resident of this state and whose seventh birthday falls on or before Sept. 15 of any year and who has not yet attained his/her 16th birthday or completed the eighth grade shall be required to send such child to, and such child shall be required to attend, a public or private school each year, during the entire time that the public schools shall be in session in the district in which the pupil resides..."

A child may be exempted from attendance when:

1. The Board believes that compulsory attendance in school would be detrimental to the mental or physical health of the child or other children in the school;
2. The Board feels that compulsory school attendance might work undue hardship; or
3. The child has been legally excluded from the regular schools.

Statutory

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LEGAL REFERENCES:

W.S. 21-4-100 through 21-4-101,21-4-105,21-4-301,21-4-306

Wyoming Education Policies Reference Manual, Code JEA

CROSS REFERENCES:

JH, Student Absences and Excuses