

Students

Ages of Attendance

According to Connecticut General Statute 10-186 the Board of Education shall provide education for every person five years of age and over and under twenty-one years of age who is not a graduate of a high school or vocational school, except as provided in Section 10-233c and subsection (d) of 10-233d of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Parents and those who have the care of children five years of age and older and under eighteen years of age are obligated by Connecticut law to cause any such child to attend public day school or its equivalent. If such child is a high school graduate or the person having control of such child is able to show that the child is elsewhere receiving equivalent instruction in the studies taught in the public schools, he/she is not required to attend school.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-15 Towns to maintain schools.

10-15c Discrimination in public schools prohibited. School attendance by five-year olds.

10 76d Duties and powers of boards of education to provide special education programs and services. State agency placements; apportionment of costs. Relationship of insurance to special education costs.

10-184 Duties of parents. (re mandatory schooling of children five years of age and over and under eighteen) as amended by PA 98-143 and PA 00-157.

10-186 Duties of local and regional boards of education re school attendance. Hearings. Appeals to state board. Establishment of hearing board. (as amended by PA 96-26)

10-226a Pupils of racial minorities.

10-233c Suspension of pupils.

10-233d Expulsion of pupils. Hearing format. Age limitation for the provision of an alternative educational opportunity; exceptions.

State Board of Education Regulations

10-76b-7 Admission of student requiring special education.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

Section 504, U.S. Rehabilitation Act, 1973

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