

Students

Ages of Attendance

The Milford Public Schools shall be open to all children five years of age, by January 1st of the enrolling year, and under twenty-one years of age who have not graduated from a high school or vocational school, except as provided in Connecticut General Statutes 10-233c and 10-233d. Special education will be provided for children in accordance with state and general law.

Required Ages of Attendance

The parent or person having control of a child five years of age shall have the option of not sending the child to school until the child is six years of age. The parent or person having control of a child six years of age shall have the option of not sending the child to school until the child is seven years of age.

The parent or person shall exercise such option by personally appearing at the school office and signing an option form. The school shall provide the parent or person with information on the educational opportunities available in the school system.

Parents and those who have care of children between the ages of seven and sixteen, inclusive, are obligated by Connecticut law to cause any such child to attend public schools unless enrolled in independent schools, receiving equivalent instruction at home, excused under provisions of law, or excluded for conduct inimical to the best interest of the schools.

The parent of a person having control of a child sixteen or seventeen years of age may consent to such child's withdrawal from school, effective July 1, 2001. The parent or person shall exercise this option by personally appearing at the school district office to sign a withdrawal form. The district shall provide the parent or person with information on the educational opportunities available in the school system and in the community.

Children who have attained the age of sixteen and who have terminated enrollment in the district's schools with permission as described previously and subsequently seeks readmission may be denied readmission for up to ninety school days from the date of such termination.

(cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
10-15 Towns to maintain schools.
10-15c School attendance by five year olds.
10-76a - 10-76g re special education.
10-184 Duties of parents (re mandatory schooling for children age seven or older and under sixteen years, inclusive).

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Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-186 Duties of local and regional boards of education re school attendance. Hearing. Appeal to state board. Establishment of hearing board.

10-233a-10-233f Inclusive, re: suspend, expel removal of pupils.

10-233c Suspension of pupils.

10-233d Expulsion of pupils.

10-261 Definitions.

State Board of Education Regulations

10-76d-7 Admission of student requiring special education (referral).

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