

Williamson County Board of Education



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COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGES

1 Children between the ages of six (6) and seventeen (17) years, both inclusive, must attend school. A parent
2 or legal guardian who believes that their child is not ready to attend school at the designated age of
3 mandatory attendance may make application to the Principal of the school which the child would attend for a
4 one (1) semester or one (1) year deferral in required attendance. Any such deferral shall be reported to the
5 Superintendent by the Principal.
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7 Any child residing within the state, who is five (5) years of age on or before August 31 of the 2013-2014
8 school year and five (5) years of age on or before August 15 every year thereafter, and whose parent or
9 guardian makes application for admission shall be enrolled in the school designated by the Board.
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11 A child entering kindergarten shall be no less than five (5) years of age on or before August 31 of the 2013-
12 2014 school year, and five (5) years of age on or before August 15 every year thereafter. No child shall be
13 eligible to enter first grade without having attended an approved kindergarten program.
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15 A child entering a special education program shall be no less than three (3) years of age.
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17 The compulsory attendance law shall not apply to the following:
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- 19 1. A student who has received a diploma or other certificate of graduation;
- 20 2. A student who is enrolled and making satisfactory progress in a course leading to a GED; or
- 21 3. A student who is six (6) years of age or younger and whose parent has submitted a Notice of
22 Intent to conduct a home school to the Superintendent or to a director of a church-related school.
- 23 4. A student enrolled in a home school who has reached the age of seventeen (17).
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28 Legal References:

29 TCA 49-6-3001
30 TCA 49-6-3005
31 TCA 49-6-201
32 TCA 49-6-201
33 TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.03(10)
34 20 U.S.C. § 1400, et. seq.
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Cross References:

4.202 Special Education
4.208 Adult Education Program