

MANDATORY

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

A child between six and 18 years of age is “of compulsory school age” for the purpose of O.R.C. §§3321.01 to 3321.13, inclusive. A child under age six who has been enrolled in kindergarten also shall be considered “of compulsory school age” unless at any time the child’s parent or guardian, at the parent’s or guardian’s discretion and in consultation with the child’s teacher and principal, formally withdraws the child from kindergarten. All children of compulsory school age, as defined in O.R.C. §3321.01, shall be compelled to attend the School or another school that conforms to the minimum standards prescribed by the State Board of Education, or otherwise be instructed in accordance with law until one of the following occurs:

- A. The child receives a diploma granted by the Board of Directors or other governing authority, successfully completes the curriculum of any high school, or successfully completes the individualized education program (IEP) developed for him/her by any high school pursuant to O.R.C. §3323.08.
- B. The child receives an age and schooling certificate as provided in O.R.C. §3331.01.
- C. The child is excused from school under standards adopted by the State Board of Education, or if in need of special education, the child is excused from such programs pursuant to O.R.C. §3321.04.

LEGAL REFS: O.R.C. §§3321.01-3321.13

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