

School District of West Salem

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Student Attendance

In accordance with state law, all children between six and 18 years of age must attend school full time until the end of the term, quarter or semester in which they become 18 years of age unless they have a legal excuse, fall under one of the exceptions outlined in state law, or have graduated from high school.

Any student who has reached the age of 18 may be excused from regular school attendance in accordance with state law and established procedures.

Procedures shall be developed by the administration to enhance the full attendance requirement and shall be approved by the Board.

The School District of West Salem shall not deny student credit in a course or subject solely because of a student's unexcused absences.

Section 118.5(1) (d) of the Wisconsin Compulsory School Attendance Statute permits a child's parent or guardian to request the school board to provide the child with program or curriculum modification. This might be requested in the case of repetitive attendance problems.