

DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Danbury, Connecticut

POLICY

ATTENDANCE – AGES OF

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To be eligible for Kindergarten enrollment, a child must be five years of age on or before January 1st of the year in which Kindergarten commences. 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; and 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 district office and signing an option form.

A child who reaches the sixth birthday by January 1st will normally be placed in the first grade. The determination for placement shall, in all cases, be made by the school.

Instruction shall be available to any student until the age of twenty-one, unless graduated from a high school or a vocational school or has been legally excluded from school.

Students who attain the age of 21 after the start of the school year may finish the semester for which they are enrolled.

All persons over the age of sixteen shall be eligible for adult education according to the terms under which it is offered.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Connecticut General Statutes 10-184