

The Public Schools Act establishes the compulsory school age for all children in the Province of Manitoba.

When a child is seven years of age or older on December 31 in a year, the child is required to attend school at the beginning of the fall term of that year. A child is required to attend school until the age of 16 years.

The Public Schools Act also establishes a child's right to attend school.

A person who is six years of age or older on December 31 in a year has the right to attend school from the beginning of the fall term of that year until the last school day of June in the year in which the person becomes 21 years of age, or, the day the person receives a graduation diploma whichever comes first.

Information: [The Public Schools Act, Section 258 \(1\)-\(2\), Section 259 \(1\)](#)

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