

FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION

TITLE - **COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGES**

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The compulsory school age during which a child must, unless otherwise excluded, attend school applies to all children:

1. seven (7) years of age or older on December 31 in a year: and
2. under the age of eighteen (18) years of age.

Any child who will reach the age of seven (7) years of age between the beginning of the fall term and December 31 will be expected to enrol at the beginning of said fall term.

Every parent, guardian, or adult who has the responsibility of a child's care will ensure that the child attends school, unless specifically excused in writing by the Minister, in accordance with provisions of P.S.A. 260(1) and the regulations.

Attendance in kindergarten classes, although not compulsory, is deemed to be most beneficial to the student.

