

JEA - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGES

Every child who has attained the age of six years on or before August 1 and is under the age of 17 years is required to attend public school, with such exceptions as provided by law. It is the parents' responsibility to ensure attendance.

As authorized by law, the parent of a child who began attending preschool or kindergarten at five or six years of age may notify the child's school of the parent's wish that the child not advance to first grade in the following school year. A school that receives such notice shall not advance the child to first grade in the following school year.

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LEGAL REFS:

C.R.S. 22-33-104 C.R.S. 22-33-104.5 C.R.S. 22-33-107 C.R.S. 22-33-108

CROSS REF:

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