

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

In accordance with state law, all persons five (5) years old by September 1st and under twenty-one (21) years of age and all veterans (except dishonorably charged veterans) who are residents of the district will be eligible to attend public schools free of charge, if they have not already received a high school diploma.

Upon registration, all new **students** **learners** will be required to present:

1. Proof of date of birth through a birth certificate or affidavit in lieu of birth certificate.
2. Record of immunizations and a health certificate from a licensed physician.
3. Proof of **School District** residency, if requested.

Legal References: [**SDCL 13-27-1 \(Responsibility for School Attendance\)**](#)
[**SDCL 13-27-1.1 \(Religious exemption after eighth grade\)**](#)
[**SDCL 13-27-3 \(Child excused if provided alternative instruction\)**](#)
[**SDCL 13-27-3.1 \(Birth certificate or affidavit to be submitted\)**](#)
[**SDCL 13-27-29 \(Placement of child who has attended unaccredited school or alternative program\)**](#)
[**SDCL 13-28-5 \(Public school privileges free to children of legal age\)**](#)
[**SDCL 13-27-7 \(Applications for excuse from attendance\)**](#)
[**SDCL 13-28-7.1 \(Tests and immunizations for communicable diseases\)**](#)
[**SDCL 13-28-8 \(Appeal on attendance matters to school board\)**](#)
[**SDCL 13-28-9 \(Record of certificates of excuse from attendance\)**](#)
[**SDCL 13-28-14 \(School privileges of persons honorably discharged from military service\)**](#)
[**SDCL 13-28-21 \(Admission of nonresident students\)**](#)

Cross References: JHCA: Physical Examinations and Inoculations of **Learners** **Students**

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