

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGES

Under South Dakota law, children between the ages of seven (7) and eighteen (18) are of compulsory school age. It is the responsibility of every person having under his/her control a child between those ages to see to the child's attendance at school until the child has completed the first eight (8) grades of instruction or has reached the age of eighteen (18), unless excused. The Rosebud Sioux Tribe requires school attendance of Indian children until they have reached their eighteenth (18th) birthday or have graduated from high school.

Any person who does not see to the school attendance of a child in his/her care will be guilty of a misdemeanor and, if convicted, will be subject to a fine as established by law.

No student will be denied the right of attending school without due process of law.

Established by law

LEGAL REFS.: SDCL 13-27-1; 13-27-2; 13-27-11; 13-27-12; 13-27-16
13-32-4.1

Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Penal Code, Section 20, Chapter 5

CROSS REF: JHD, Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance

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