

4.2.1 – Attendance

Regular school attendance shall be required for all children between the ages of five (5) and seventeen (17) years, both inclusive, who reside in the Van Buren School District, with the exception of five-year-old children for whom kindergarten has been waived by the parent, guardian, or persons having custody or charge; students who have received a high school diploma or its equivalent; or students who are enrolled in postsecondary vocational technical institution, a community college or a two-year or four-year institution of higher education.

An accurate record of attendance shall be kept for each child enrolled in Van Buren Schools. The basic attendance records shall be kept on file in electronic form. Student drop-out rates shall be calculated according to provisions set forth in ACT 104 of 2003.

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ACT 104 of 2003

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