

**GLOW Workforce Development Board (WDB) Policy**  
Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

**Name of Policy:** **WIOA Youth Age of Compulsory School Attendance for Determining Attending versus Not Attending School in GLOW School Districts**

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**PURPOSE:** Each Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB) must:

- Update its attending/not attending school eligibility determination, processes, and procedures to support WIOA compliance; and
- Determine the age of compulsory school attendance for the school districts in its local area.

**PROCEDURE:**

**Out-of-School Youth Criteria:**

Not attending any school as defined by state law, unless the school is specifically excluded by WIOA:

- 1) Youth attending the following institutions or programs excluded by WIOA are considered not attending school for Youth Program eligibility determination:
  - a. An Adult Education program under WIOA Title II; List of WIA Title II RFP 2013-2018 Awards for Workforce Investment Act: <http://www.acces.nysed.gov/aapp/workforce-investment-act-wia-title-ii-funding>
  - b. YouthBuild;
  - c. Job Corps; or
  - d. A high school equivalency and dropout re-engagement program not funded by the public K-12 school system.
- 2) Per state law, if a youth has not attended a school for at least the most recent complete school year calendar quarter (45 days) and is within the age of compulsory school attendance, the youth is considered as not attending school for the purposes of Youth Program eligibility determination.

**In-School Youth Criteria:**

Attending a school as defined by state law:

- 1) Youth attending the following institutions or programs are considered attending school for Youth Program eligibility determination:
  - a. A school registered with the NYS Education Department (NYSED), including but not limited to, public, private, charter and religious schools; or a home-school program where the participating youth is registered with the local school district; or
  - b. A high school equivalency and dropout re-engagement program funded by the public K-12 school system. The four pathways to high school equivalency accepted in NYS are found at <https://www.acces.nysed.gov/hse/high-school-equivalency-hse>.

Use the NYSED Application Business Portal, which can be found at [https://portal.nysed.gov/pls/sedrefpublic/SED.sed\\_inst\\_gry\\_vw\\$.startup](https://portal.nysed.gov/pls/sedrefpublic/SED.sed_inst_gry_vw$.startup) to verify if the school/program is registered with NYSED.

**Chart of GLOW School Districts with Compulsory School Age for Attendance**

School District	Drop Out Age
Genesee	17
Alexander	17
Batavia	17
Byron-Bergen	17

Elba	16 if employed, 17 if unemployed
LeRoy	16 if employed, 17 if unemployed
Notre Dame	17
Oakfield – Alabama	16
Pavilion	16
Pembroke	16 if employed, 17 if unemployed
Livingston	
Avon	16 if employed, 17 if unemployed
Cal-Mum	17
Dansville	16 if employed, 17 if unemployed
Geneseo	16
Keshequa	17
Livonia	16 if employed, 17 if unemployed
Mount Morris	16 if employed, 17 if unemployed
York	16 if employed, 17 if unemployed
Orleans	
Albion	16
Holley	16
Kendall	16
Lyndonville	16 if employed, 17 if unemployed
Medina	16
Wyoming	
Attica	16
Letchworth	16
Perry	16
Warsaw	17
Pioneer	16