

You Can't Take This School Year Off

If your children are 6-18 years old they must attend school. It's still the law. MCL 380.1561
<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?mcl-380-1561>

However, there are many options:

1. Enroll in your local school district – Oakland County has 28 local school districts
<https://www.oakland.k12.mi.us/school-districts>
2. Enroll in a charter school or public school academy – Oakland County has 23 charter schools
<https://www.oakland.k12.mi.us/school-districts/administrative-support/pupil-accounting/public-school-academies>
3. Enroll in a cyber school
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jaCaye6QcCiKkXJBStV0fdE5jQrn1Brq/view?usp=sharing>
4. Enroll in a private school - Oakland County has 72 nonpublic schools, starting on page 14
https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Approved_NPS_2020_by_Intermediate_District_675155_7.pdf
5. Homeschool – taught by parent or legal guardian in an organized education program in subject areas of reading, spelling, math, science, history, civics, literature, writing and English grammar.
[MDE - Nonpublic & Home Schools
https://www.michigan.gov/documents/home_schools_122555_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/home_schools_122555_7.pdf)

There are resources to help you (copy and paste the URL into your browser):

<https://tinyurl.com/OSEngagementResourcesCOVID> (for Student Engagement Resources, Nonpublic Schools in Oakland County, Truancy Officer contact information, and Cyber Schools List)
<https://tinyurl.com/OSOtherCommunityResources> (for Clothing, Crisis Management, Emergency Food, Housing and Basic Needs, Interpersonal Violence Support, Legal & Financial Needs, Medical/Health, Mental and Behavioral Health, Substance Abuse, and Translated Resources for Immigrant Families)

If you have questions, contact your local school district, or Oakland Schools Pupil Services at 248.209.2094. We want to help you follow the law.