For minor F-2 and M-2 dependents (dependent children of F-1 or M-1 students), the regulations governing education are different. Minor F-2 and M-2 dependents may attend a private or public school at the appropriate grade level without any additional permission or documentation from SEVP. State compulsory education laws may require that F-2 and M-2 dependents attend the appropriate grade level until a certain age. The elementary or secondary school an F-2 or M-2 student attends does not need to be SEVP certified.