

Every child entering kindergarten in the district shall show by birth certificate that they will be five (5) years old before the first day of September for any school year. Every child entering the first (1) grade in the district shall show by birth certificate that they will be six (6) years old on or before the first day of September of the school year in which the child is to enroll in first grade. Students shall attend school until they graduate or reach age sixteen (16).

Any child of the age of five (5) years who has completed a private or public out-of-state kindergarten for the required four hundred fifty (450) hours but has not reached the “school age” requirement in Idaho shall be allowed to enter the first grade .

For resident exceptional children who are physically handicapped, developmentally delayed, mentally retarded, emotionally disturbed, chronically ill or have visual or auditory handicaps, or speech impairments, “school age” shall begin at the attainment of age three (3) and shall continue through the semester of school in which the student attains the age of twenty-one (21) years.

The status of transfer students from other states who do not meet these eligibility ages will be determined by the Superintendent.



**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

*Sections 33-201 & 33-512*

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