

200 AGE OF ENTRANCE

Children who will be five years old on or before September 30 may enter kindergarten at the opening of the school year. Parents or guardians of kindergarten pupils must present a birth certificate or other satisfactory proof of age at the time of registration.

Children who will be six years old on or before September 30 may enter the first grade. First grade children being enrolled in school for the first time must show satisfactory proof of age.

During the school year, kindergarten and first grade children who transfer into school from outside the state may be enrolled in either kindergarten or first grade according to the age of entrance requirements in the state from which they are transferring. Unless the school determines that the normal age requirements for admission to kindergarten or first grade are being deliberately circumvented. Any kindergarten or first grade child who transfers from outside the state and who is placed in kindergarten or first grade as per his or her previous enrollment outside of the state will be placed on a trial basis. In the event that it would have been more appropriate to place the student in a higher or lower grade, this may be done by following the procedures in this manual under PLACEMENT OF NEW CHILDREN in the section of this manual titled PUPIL PROGRESS.

A child will not be allowed to be permanently enrolled in school until the parent or guardian of the child furnishes a birth certificate or other document suitable as proof of the child's identity and, if applicable, a copy of the child's records from the school most recently attended.

If the parent fails to furnish the identifying document or records within thirty (30) days after the child is conditionally enrolled, the administrator, or his/her designee, shall notify the local law enforcement agency and request a determination as to whether the child has been reported missing.

Exception to the age of attendance requirement for enrollment in the first grade may be granted under the provisions of NRS 388 for handicapped minors when special programs have been provided for such minors.

In the process of enrolling a student, any parent, guardian, or other person who, with intent to deceive, makes a false statement concerning the age or attendance at school, or presents a false birth certificate or record of attendance at school, for a child under 17 years of age is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Legal References:

NRS 392.040 to 392.220

NRS 388