

AGE OF ENTRANCE AND ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

I. The following requirements have been established by Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) or by the Clark County School District's (District) interpretation of NRS:

A. A child must be five years of age on or before August 1<sup>st</sup> to be admitted to Kindergarten, except as otherwise provided in subsections D and E.

A child enrolling in Kindergarten as the child's original entry into school must present a birth certificate or other document suitable as proof of age at the time of registration.

A child who is five years old on or before August 1<sup>st</sup> and who is presented for Kindergarten registration for the first time after the beginning of the last six weeks of the school year is not to be enrolled.

B. A child who is six years of age on or before August 1<sup>st</sup> must be admitted to Kindergarten at the beginning of that school year if the child has not completed Kindergarten. If the child has completed Kindergarten, the child must be admitted to first grade at the beginning of that school year, except as otherwise provided in subsections D and E. If a child is not six years of age on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>, the child must not be admitted to first grade until the beginning of the school year following the child's sixth birthday.

C. A child enrolling in first grade as the child's original entry into school must present a birth certificate or other document suitable as proof of age at the time of registration.

The parents/guardians of a child who is six years of age on or before August 1<sup>st</sup> may elect for the child not to attend Kindergarten or first grade during that school year by filing a waiver with the Board of School Trustees, in a form prescribed by the Board of School Trustees.

A child who is seven years of age on or before August 1<sup>st</sup> must be admitted to second grade, if the child has completed Kindergarten and first grade. If the child has completed Kindergarten, but has not completed first grade, the child must be admitted to first grade.

If the child has not completed Kindergarten pursuant to subsection B, schools must utilize/administer a District-adopted universal screener as identified in the District's Balanced Assessment System Framework to determine if the child is prepared developmentally to be admitted to first

grade. If the District determines that the child is not prepared, the child must be admitted to Kindergarten at the beginning of the year.

- D. Regardless of a child's age, a child who becomes a resident of the State of Nevada after completing Kindergarten or beginning first grade in another state in accordance with the laws of that state may be admitted to the grade the child was attending or would be attending had the child remained a resident of the other state, unless the Board of School Trustees determines that the requirements of this subsection are being deliberately circumvented.

A child who transfers to a school in Nevada from a school outside of Nevada because of the military transfer of the child's parent/guardian must be admitted to:

1. The grade, other than Kindergarten, that the child was attending or would be attending has the child remained a resident of the other state, regardless of the child's age; or
  2. Kindergarten, if the child was enrolled in Kindergarten in another state in accordance with the laws of that state, regardless of that child's age.
- E. A child may enter school for the first time on the child's third birthday, if the child qualifies for special education services.
- F. Except as otherwise provided above, children shall be placed in the age-appropriate grade based upon their age as of August 1, unless retained or demoted in accordance with District policies and regulations. Age-appropriate grade is determined by the ages provided in NRS 392.040 (as amended).

Legal References:	NRS Chapter 388, System of Public Instruction NRS Chapter 388F, Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children NRS Chapter 392, Pupils Operational Services Unit
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