

POST FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 273

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It is the policy of the Board of Trustees that all students have a basic right to attend public schools. The services of the Post Falls School District are extended to any acceptable person of school age. School age is defined as including all persons resident of the district between the ages of five (5) years and twenty-one (21) years. Any resident child attending kindergarten in the Post Falls School District must be five (5) years of age on or before the first day of September of the school year in which the child is to enroll for kindergarten. Any child enrolling in the first grade must be six (6) years of age on or before the first day of September of the school year in which the child is to enroll.

For resident children with disabilities who qualify for special education and related services under public law 94-142, subsequent amendments, and all applicable state and federal regulations, school age shall begin at the age of three (3) and shall continue through the semester of school in which the students attains the age of twenty-one (21) years.

The Post Falls School District ensures that students will have the opportunity to participate in the benefits of federally assisted programs without discrimination. The Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Programs is the designated Title IX Compliance Officer. The Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Programs is the designated Federal Programs Compliance Officer.

Legal References: Idaho Constitution Article 9, Sec. 1, IC 33-201, 33-208

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