

Board of Trustees Douglas County School District

STUDENTS

ENTRANCE AGE

The Board shall establish entrance age requirements for students that are consistent with statute and sound educational practice and which insure the equitable treatment of all eligible children.

A child is eligible for entrance into kindergarten if he attains the age of five on or before August 1 of the year in which he applies for entrance. A child is eligible for entrance into first grade if he attains the age of six on or before August 1 of the year in which he applies for entrance.

A child who is five (5) years of age on or before August 1 must be admitted to kindergarten.

A child who is six (6) years of age on or before August 1 must: 1) be admitted to the first grade if the child has completed kindergarten; or 2) be admitted to kindergarten.

A child who is seven (7) years of age on or before August 1 must: 1) be admitted to the second grade if the child has completed kindergarten and first grade; or 2) be admitted to the first grade if the child has completed kindergarten; or 3) undergo a developmental screening prepared and administered by the district to determine if the child is prepared developmentally to attend the first grade if the child has not completed kindergarten.

The Board may, on the recommendation of the Superintendent, admit children three years old and older with special needs whose educational well-being may be severely disadvantaged unless an educational program is commenced early.

The Superintendent shall require that each child who registers for entrance to school exhibit his birth certificate or similar documentation as proof of age and birthdate, and proof of required immunizations.

Reference: NRS 388.060, 392.040, 392.165, 392.435

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