

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**REGULATION No. 503
STUDENTS**

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE AGE

In compliance with Nevada's compulsory attendance laws for children between 7 and 18 years of age, this regulation addresses specific age requirements for enrolling students. Exceptions for special needs students and students of military families are also provided.

Enrolling Five Year Olds

1. Kindergarteners must be five (5) years of age on or before September 30th of the current school year for which admission is sought.
2. If a child is enrolled but has not completed kindergarten in another state and becomes a resident of Nevada the student may not be enrolled in kindergarten in Nevada. NRS 392.040(2), prohibits Nevada districts from enrolling children to kindergarten who are not 5 years of age on or before September 30th.
3. If a child is currently attending kindergarten in a different Nevada school district, out of state, a private school, or a foreign country, and the student HAS NOT attained age 5 on or before September 30th, the student must not be enrolled in kindergarten.
4. A child who becomes a resident of this State 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 he or she remained a resident of the other state regardless of his or her age, unless the Board of Trustees determines that the requirements of the law of this State is being deliberately circumvented.
5. A child who transfers to a school in Nevada from a school outside this State because of a military transfer of the parent or legal guardian, regardless of the child's age must be enrolled to kindergarten. The child must have been enrolled in kindergarten in another State in accordance with the laws of that State.

Enrolling Six Year Olds

1. A child who is 6 years of age on or before September 30th of the current school year must:
 - a. Be admitted to the first grade at the beginning of that school year if the child has completed kindergarten in a CCSD approved kindergarten program; or

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- b. Be given the first grade admission test to determine placement, if the student has not completed kindergarten in a CCSD approved program.
 - i. If, based on the first grade admission test, the District determines that the child is prepared developmentally, the child must be admitted to first grade.
 - ii. If, based on the first grade admission test, the District determines that the child is NOT prepared developmentally, the child must be admitted to kindergarten.
 - iii. However, the principal of the school, utilizing additional data, may exercise discretion to overrule the placement recommendation resulting from the first grade admissions test.
2. In order for a child who is not 6 years of age on or before September 30th of the current school year to be admitted to the first grade without taking the first grade admission test, the child must have completed kindergarten in an approved program.
3. A child who becomes a resident of this State 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 he or she remained a resident of the other state regardless of his or her age, unless the Board of Trustees determines that the requirements of this section are being deliberately circumvented.

Exceptions to Enrollment

Ages for admission to special programs; enrollment counted for apportionment.

1. Except as otherwise provided by Nevada law, eligible pupils with disabilities must be admitted at the age of 3 years to special programs established for such pupils, and their enrollment or attendance may be counted for the purpose of apportionment.

Reference: NRS 388.460, NRS 388.475, NRS 392.040, NRS 392.040(3), NRS 392C.010
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