

KINDERGARTEN ATTENDANCE (NRS 392.040)

While public schools are mandated to offer kindergarten, no statute or regulation specifies ages of admission for private schools or home schooling. However if a child comes to enroll in a public Kindergarten, 1st grade or 2nd grade, the age requirement for public school, will apply to that child. If the child has completed kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade, there is no age requirement for 3rd grade entrance into public school. While the law is silent about age requirements for private schools, many private schools choose to follow the public school age requirement of:

1. 5 by August 1 for kindergarten
2. 6 by August 1 for 1st grade and completed kindergarten
3. 7 by August 1 for 2nd grade and completed both kindergarten and 1st grade

Is there any exception to the August 1 age cutoff?

State statutes only allow districts to waive the age requirement for a child who becomes a Nevada resident after completing K or beginning 1st grade in another state may be admitted to the grade s/he was or would be attending in the other state regardless of age, unless the local school board determines the family deliberately circumvented Nevada's laws in that regard. This includes military personnel.

What are the age requirements for students to attend school in Nevada?

Students must attend school if they are 6 years of age on or before August 1 and must continue to attend school until his or her 18th birthday unless the student has completed high school.