

**Board Policy**

In an attempt to provide the best educational opportunity for the student to achieve success, the Shelley Joint School District No. 60 Board of Trustees provides that children must meet certain age requirements for admission to the District schools.

**Suggested Implementation Guidelines**

1. Children must be at least five (5) years of age with a birthday on or before September 1 of the school year in which they enroll to be allowed to attend kindergarten.
2. Children must be at least six (6) years of age with a birthday on or before September 1 of the school year in which they enroll to be allowed to attend the first grade.
3. Any child of the age of five (5) years who has completed an out-of-state public or private kindergarten for a required minimum of four hundred fifty (450) hours but has not reached the school age requirement (no. 2 above) shall be allowed to enter first grade.
4. For resident children with disabilities who qualify for special education and related services under Public Law 94-142 with amendments, and 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 student attains the age of twenty-one (21) years.
5. A birth certificate from the Bureau of Vital Statistics, or other legal proof of a child’s age, shall be required of student’s entering kindergarten or first grade for the first time.
6. Any student enrolling in the Shelley School District shall have their name entered into the Student Information System by their legal name as it appears on legal documentation.