

JEA—Compulsory Attendance Ages

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The primary responsibility of student attendance lies with the parents or guardians. Idaho compulsory education laws require children between the ages of 7 and 16 (age 7 at the time of the school year's commencement) to attend either a public school, private/parochial school, online or virtual school, or a comparable home school for a period of the year equal to that of public schools.

For a child enrolling in the first grade, the age of six (6) years must be reached on or before the first day of September of the school year in which the child is to enroll.

References Idaho Code § 33-201 and 202