§ 11.13. Compulsory school age.

Except as otherwise provided by law, [Compulsory] compulsory school age refers to the period of a child’s life from the time the child enters school [as a beginner] (which may be no later than at the age of 8 years), until the age of 17 or graduation from a high school, whichever occurs first. [A beginner is a child who enters a school district’s lowest elementary school grade that is above kindergarten.]