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The district court has exclusive, original jurisdiction over all juveniles alleged to be delinquent as well as their parents, guardians, or custodians, on the proper filing and service of a petition and summons. Jurisdiction is initially determined by the juvenile's age at the time of the alleged offense. Statutory provisions mandate when a juvenile ages out of the jurisdiction of the juvenile court or when a juvenile case is otherwise closed. *See infra* § 3.3, Jurisdiction.