

JF – ENROLLMENT POLICY

Consistent with the provisions of Policy JEB “Age of Entrance” a student may enter kindergarten if his/her chronological age will be five before September 30 of the year of entering school. A student may enter grade one if his/her chronological age will be six before September 30 of the year of entering school.

It is the policy of the Board that all students enrolling in school must do so on a full-time basis. “Full-time basis” shall be defined as attending classes for the full instructional day within the public school system or in conjunction with another state-accredited institution such as vocational/technical school or a college or university for concurrent enrollment. In such cases of dual enrollment the District will ensure that the student is satisfying compulsory attendance requirements. If a student is not a resident of the District, but is attending a school within the District on a part-time basis, it shall not be the District’s responsibility to ensure that the student is satisfying compulsory attendance requirements.

Students participating in alternative learning programs established, offered, and approved by the District shall be considered enrolled in the District. Alternative learning programs may include, but are not limited to extended learning opportunities, alternative learning programs, independent studies, private instruction, or others. Alternative learning programs would include special education students whose individual education program requires a variation of student schedule.

Student program for fifth-year seniors should to be focused on credit completion for high school graduation and as a result fifth-year seniors would be exempted from “full-time” enrollment.

Resident students who participate in a home school will not be considered to be enrolled in the District, even if such students access educational programs through the District

Statutory/Regulatory/Policy/Handbook Cross References

RSA 189:1-a (Duty to Provide Education)

RSA 193:1 (Duty of Parent; Compulsory Attendance of Pupil)

RSA 193:1-a (Dual Enrollment)

Handbook (Referenced in Handbooks)

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