
ENROLLMENT

Just as it is the District's responsibility to provide an education to all resident pupils between the ages of six years and eighteen years, it is the responsibility of resident parents to enroll their children in school, consistent with this policy and with all applicable state laws.

Policy JEB provides age requirements for enrollment in kindergarten or Grade 1. A birth certificate or equivalent must be presented upon registration as proof of the date of birth.

Students may attend school part-time, consistent with the provisions of RSA 193:1-a, Dual Enrollment. If a student is a resident of the District and is attending a school within the District on a part-time basis, 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.

Resident students who participate in a home education program pursuant to RSA 193-A will not be considered to be enrolled in the District, even if such students access educational programs through the District.

Legal 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

***Legal References Disclaimer:** These references are not intended to be considered part of this policy, nor should they be taken as a comprehensive statement of the legal basis for the Board to enact this policy, nor as a complete recitation of related legal authority. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.*

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