

## RSU 63

- a. **NEPN/NSBA Code:** JF
- b. **Title:** Student Residency
- c. **Author:**
- d. **Replaces Policy:**
- e. **Date Approved:** 02/28/2022 RSU 63
- f. **Previously Approved:** 08/22/2016
- g. **Policy Expiration:** Review as Needed
- h. **Responsible for Review:** Superintendent & Policy Committee
- i. **Date Reviewed:** 01/23/2022 Superintendent  
02/07/2022 Policy Committee
- j. **References:** 20-A M.R.S.A. § 5202, 5205  
Policies: AA, JFBC, JFABD
- k. **Narrative:**

- I. Residency of the student is determined by the legal residence of the parent/guardian with legal, primary custody of the student.
- II. A student is eligible to attend schools within RSU #63 (the District) when the parent/guardian resides in Clifton, Eddington, or Holden, when the student resides in Clifton, Eddington, or Holden upon reaching the age of 18 years or upon becoming an emancipated minor. A federal installation will be considered part of the District in which the installation is located.
- III. Exceptions to the residency rules stated in II above:
  - A. A military-connected student whose parent is transferred or is pending transfer to the State while on active military duty pursuant to an official military order is considered a resident of the administrative unit in which the address identified by the parent is located.
    - 1. The District will accept applications by electronic means for enrollment of a military connected student.
    - 2. The parent of a military-connected student will provide proof of residence in Clifton, Eddington, or Holden within 10 days after the arrival date provided on the parent's official military order.
    - 3. A military parent may identify any of the following as an address in the State for the purpose of this subsection:
      - i. A temporary lodging facility on a military installation;
      - ii. A purchased or leased house or apartment; or
      - iii. Federal Government or public-private venture military housing.
  - B. State wards: A state ward will be considered a resident of the District where placed.
  - C. Other students not living at home: A student other than a state ward, a state agency client, or homeless child residing with another person who is not the

student's parent/guardian, is considered a resident of the school administrative unit that is in the best interest of the student because of the following:

1. It is understandable and impracticable for the student to reside with the student's parent/guardian or that other extenuating circumstances exist which justify residence in the administrative school unit.
2. The student is residing in the school administrative unit for purposes other than education.
3. If the parent/guardian's employment requires them to move from place to place.
4. The commissioner will review the Superintendent's determination on the request of the student's parent/guardian. The Commissioner's decision is final and binding.

- IV.** When enrolling a student in an RSU #63 school or state approved high school, the District requires legal proof of guardianship and two forms of proof of residency.