

RSU 63

- a. **NEPN/NSBA Code:** JFAB
- b. **Title:** Non-Resident Secondary Students
- c. **Author:** Superintendent/Policy Committee
- 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
Policy AA-School District Legal Status-Free Choice

k. Narrative:

A student is eligible to attend school in the school administrative unit where the student's parent/legal guardian resides, where the student resides upon reaching the age of 18 years, or upon becoming an emancipated minor. A federal installation will be considered part of the school administrative unit in which it is located.

- I. Subject to the approval of the Superintendent, students in grade 12 whose status changes from Resident to Non-resident status within 4 months of the close of the school year may continue to attend the approved secondary school in which the student is enrolled, with tuition paid by RSU 63 (the District) for the remainder of the school year.
- II. Subject to the approval of the Superintendent, other secondary students whose status changes from Resident to Non-resident may be permitted to continue attending the school in which the student is enrolled if evidence is submitted to the Superintendent indicating special circumstances of an urgent nature. Any such cases will be brought to the attention of the RSU #63 Board of Directors (the Board) at the next regular meeting.
- III. The District will assume no liability for the transportation of a non-resident student permitted by this policy to attend a secondary school at the District's expense unless the student continues to reside in the District and is attending a school to which the District regularly provides transportation.