

**PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF AND INVOLVEMENT IN STUDENT WELFARE**

Pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 186:11, IX-e, the District will not adopt policies, procedures, or student support forms that prohibit District personnel from answering questions from a parent/guardian about that parent's/guardian's student's mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being, sexuality, or a change in related services or monitoring, or that have the effect of encouraging a student to withhold from a parent/guardian such information.

District personnel will not discourage or prohibit parental/guardian notification of and involvement in critical decisions affecting that parent's/guardian's student's mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being.

The Superintendent is authorized to adopt procedures that permit District personnel to withhold any of the above information from a parent if a reasonably prudent person would believe that such disclosure would result in abuse, abandonment, or neglect of a student or other child as those terms are defined in RSA 169-C:3.

To the extent that any other school board/district/school/class policy, procedure, rule or regulation, conflicts with the above, this policy shall supersede - but not otherwise impact - such policy, procedure, rule or regulation.

***Legal References:***

*RSA 169-C:3, Definitions*

*RSA 186:11, IX-e, Notice to Parents/Guardian Required*

***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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