

SURRY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

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Policy JFAB: Non-Resident Students

The Surry School Board does not operate any schools and is recognized as a sending district. The school board performs its statutory duty to provide an education to resident students through contractual relationships and agreements with other schools and school districts.

Non-residents may generally not enroll in the Surry School District except for the following limited circumstance.

Upon the written request of a non-resident family, the Surry School Board authorizes the Superintendent to approve the enrollment of non-resident children in the Surry School District only upon verification of the family's imminent relocation within the boundaries of the Surry School District. The Superintendent shall request documentation including but not limited to a home purchase and sales agreement, lease agreement, and other relevant documentation prior to approval. The Superintendent will consult with the Surry School Board Chair or designee prior the approval. This approval is subject to the enrollment approval of the receiving school or school district. The enrollment decision may be revoked if the non-resident student does not relocate to the Surry School District within a reasonable time (not to exceed 3 months).

The non-resident parent/guardian may appeal the decision of the Superintendent to the Surry School Board.

Upon the admission of a non-resident student to the school district, the Superintendent or designee will notify the student's school district of residence of the student's name, date of birth, address, and grade assignment of the student.

If a student is in his/her senior year at the receiving high school and relocating out of the Surry School District, to a district other than the student's receiving district, the student and/or parent/guardian may request an attendance waiver from the receiving district's Superintendent or designee. The receiving school district shall request the approval the Surry Superintendent or designee prior to granting continued enrollment.

In the event that the non-resident student is allowed to enroll in the Surry School District and attend a receiving school, transporting the student to and from school shall be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

The Board acknowledges the provisions of RSA 193:3 which state that the district in which the student resides shall retain all responsibility for the provision of special education and related services pursuant to RSA 186-C.

Legal reference: RSA 193:12 Legal Residence Required

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