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Hermon School Department

Admission of Nonresident Students

Nonresident students may be accepted under any of the following conditions:

- A. Under an agreement with another local school administrative unit, upon payment of the tuition fee allowed by state law.
- B. Following receipt of a written parental request and formal approval by the superintendent on a space/program-available basis, upon payment of the tuition fee allowed by state law. Reapplication shall be made annually. Behavior, cooperation and suitability of programming shall be considered.
- C. A foreign exchange student, assuming availability of an appropriate program, assigned locally under the auspices of a recognized foreign exchange program (may be admitted without assessment of tuition).
- D. Upon special permission granted by the superintendent, to provide continuity of program for a student whose family provides evidence of intent to move to the community shortly after a school year begins or moves from the community near the end of a school year.
- E. In specific accordance with Maine statutes relating to the assignment of students for school purposes, such as: state wards; students for whom the superintendent determines it is in the student's best interest to attend; students placed by state agencies; homeless children of school age; students living at light, fog warning or life stations; temporary residents; a transfer student when the two superintendents approve in the student's best interest, etc.

NOTE: Retroactive tuition will be assessed for students found to be nonresidents and ineligible for enrollment under law or Hermon School Committee policy.

NOTE: All requirements regarding age, health examinations, immunizations, etc., which apply to resident students shall also apply to nonresident students accepted for enrollment in this school sytem.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA, § 5203 et. seq.