

## **JJJ-R(1)-ACCESS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAMS BY NONPUBLIC, CHARTER SCHOOL & HOME EDUCATED PUPILS**

*Category: Optional Regulations*

*Related Policies: IHBG, IHBG-R(1), IK, JG, JJA, JJA-R(1)*

**A. Participation in District Programs.** Participation in District curricular courses or co-extra-curricular programming and activities by home educated, public chartered school, or nonpublic school pupils (“non-district students”) is governed by Board policy JJJ.

**B. Participation in Curricular Courses.** The following additional criteria and conditions are established:

1. Transportation to and from school is only provided when the transportation falls within the ordinary school bus schedule or is otherwise required under state law. The Superintendent may make an exception to this condition based on a review of all pertinent circumstances.
2. All pupils participating in curricular courses are expected to maintain punctual attendance and complete all required coursework, homework, exams, etc., as established by the teacher or instructor for all students.
3. If the pupil is taking the course for credit or grade, such credit or grade will be granted only after the completion of the class.
4. Requests for participation that are received after class schedules have been made will be granted only if there is space available.

**C. Participation in Co/Extra-Curricular Activities.** Requests by non-district students for participation in co/extra-curricular activities shall be made in writing by the parent/guardian to the building. Co/extra-curricular activities include, but are not necessarily limited to field trips, excursions, athletics (including intramurals), band, chorus, clubs, organizations, school dances, and others. See Board policies JJA, JJJ and JJIB regarding school activities, organizations, and athletics.

The following criteria and conditions are hereby established:

1. The parent/guardian must provide prior written permission for participation.
2. The participating pupil agrees to abide by all Board policies relative to student code of conduct and eligibility.
3. Participation in the activity is developmentally appropriate for the pupil.
4. The building Principal, advisor, coach may ask the parent/guardian to chaperone an event if the same applies to parent/guardians of enrolled students.
5. Coaches, teachers and group/club supervisors may establish their own rules relative to participation, attendance, and expectations, provided such rules are not contrary to these regulations corresponding policy JJJ. Participating non-district students are expected to abide by those rules as well.

6. Home educated or other non-district school students may be required to provide proof of a recent physical examination from their physician for participation in athletic activities, consistent with other Board policies relative to athletic participation.

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**Administrative History:**

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*Legal Reference*

*RSA 193-A:6 – Home Education, Records, Evaluation*

*RSA 193:1-c. Access to Public School Programs by Nonpublic or Home Educated Pupils*