

JCAA - ASSIGNMENT TO HIGH SCHOOL

Since Fremont does not maintain a public high school in the community, it shall be the policy of the Fremont School Board to assign any eligible Fremont high school student to attend a public high school, pay high school tuition, and provide transportation per the following conditions and per NH State Law.

1. In-coming ninth grade students will attend Epping Middle/High School for the 2004-2005 school year per the Epping-Fremont High School Agreement. All in-coming ninth grade students thereafter shall be assigned to Sanborn Regional High School per the Fremont-Sanborn Regional High School Agreement.
2. The Fremont School District shall pay full high school tuition and provide transportation to high school students assigned by the Fremont School Board to designated receiving high schools. Designated receiving high schools are defined as high schools that offered placement to the Fremont School District. Designated receiving high schools does not apply to parent or guardian requests for alternative placement.
3. The high school assignment of all students who move into district, decide to leave their current public or private school, or request a change in high school assignment will be subject to Fremont School Board approval and high school tuition agreements. In some cases the assignment shall also be subject to acceptance by the receiving high school. The following general conditions shall also apply.
 - a. Students moving into district shall be assigned to either the Epping or Sanborn Regional High Schools based on grade level and school acceptance.
 - b. Students leaving their current public or private school placement shall be assigned to either the Epping or Sanborn Regional High Schools based on grade level and school acceptance.
 - c. Students requesting a change in high school assignment shall be reviewed and considered on a case-by-case basis. All students attending or assigned to Sanborn Regional High School in 2005-2006 and subsequent school years shall not be eligible for an alternative assignment.
4. The Fremont School District shall pay high school tuition up to the designated receiving high school's tuition rate for high school students that have requested and received Fremont School Board approval for an alternative high school assignment. The parent or guardian shall be responsible for paying the tuition difference, if applicable, directly to the high school of attendance. The Fremont School District will be under no obligation to provide transportation. These conditions will be in effect throughout the student's high school education at this parent/guardian alternative requested and school board approved high school. All alternative requests shall be subject to Fremont School Board approval, high school acceptance, and high school agreements between the Fremont School District and other School Districts. Parents or guardians requesting an alternative high school placement shall be responsible for investigating alternative high schools, requesting acceptance at such high schools, and requesting approval of the Fremont School Board.
5. Changes in high school assignment for Epping High School will be subject to a maximum of five students per school year per the tuition agreement. Exceptions to the Epping High School assignment will be considered on a case-by-case basis taking into consideration extenuating circumstances. All requests and approvals are subject to the discretion of the Fremont School Board. Requests must be received by the Fremont School Board in writing prior to the last School Board Meeting in May prior to the beginning of the high school educational year. All approved alternative assignments will be subject to tuition and transportation conditions set forth in this policy under condition number 4.

6. Changes in high school assignment for Sanborn Regional High School will be considered for the 2005-2006 school year only and will be limited to students that have a sibling attending a high school other than Sanborn Regional. Requests must be received by the Fremont School Board in writing prior to the last School Board Meeting in October prior to the beginning of the high school educational year. All approved alternative assignments will be subject to tuition and transportation conditions set forth in this policy under condition number 4.
7. All students are expected to follow all rules and regulations of attendance and behavior as established by the receiving high school.
8. If the receiving high school feels it is necessary to dismiss a tuition student, the Fremont School Board will automatically discontinue paying tuition to that receiving high school effective the day of dismissal or per the high school agreement.
9. To the extent these rules may be in conflict with state or federal law, the law will take precedence. High school assignment may be subject to special education and manifest hardship law.

Statutory/Regulatory/Policy/Handbook Cross References

RSA 194:22 (Contract with Schools)
RSA 194:23 (Definition of High School)
RSA 194:23-b (Approval of High Schools)
RSA 194:27 (Tuition)
RSA 194:27-a (Tuition Liability for Nongraduating Pupils)
RSA 194:28 (Recovery of)
Handbook (Referenced in Student/Parent Handbook)

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PREVIOUS POLICY: January 19, 1993, March 16, 1993, April 19, 1994, October 10, 2001, September 10, 2002, September 17, 2002,