

# **Student Tuition Policy**Policy JEDA

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to support the tuitioning of students in grades 1 through 12.

#### **Referenced Policies**

None

## **Referenced Legislation**

- RSA 189.6
- RSA 193:4
- RSA 193:3, VI and VII
- RSA 193-E:3b, 1 a and b

#### **Town Tuition Program Overview**

- The program includes grades 5-12 in 25/26 and grades 1-12 from 26/27 onwards.
- Croydon designates Kearsarge as its anchor school district starting in 26/27.
- Tuition in grades 1-8 will be set as follows:
  - 0 26/27: \$17,000
  - 0 27/28: \$17,170
  - 0 28/29: \$17,342
  - 0 29/30: \$17,516
  - 0 30/31: \$17,691
- Tuition in grades 9-12 will be set as follows:
  - 0 26/27: \$18,000
  - 0 27/28: \$18,180
  - 0 28/29: \$18,362
  - 0 29/30: \$18,546
  - 0 30/31: \$18,731
- Tuition in 25/26 (prior to designating Kearsarge as the Anchor School District) will be set at \$17,125 for all grades in the program.

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#### **Anchor School District**

The Anchor School District is the default school district for students enrolled in the town tuition program unless the parent(s) expresses an alternate preference or the Anchor School District is unable to accept the student. The Anchor School District's tuition rate to Croydon shall serve as the basis for Croydon's contribution to the tuition of a school of choice.

## **Transportation**

Croydon will provide transportation for all students attending the Anchor School District or as required under New Hampshire law (**RSA 189:6**). If parents choose an alternate school, they need to provide transportation. Otherwise, we cannot engage in a tuition contract with that school.

#### **Tuition**

Croydon will pay the full tuition for any Croydon student attending the Anchor School District, and up to the Anchor School District's tuition to any other tuition-receiving school. If the alternate receiving school's tuition exceeds the Anchor School District's, the parent(s)/guardian(s) will be responsible for providing the difference in tuition.

Any contracts made with tuition-receiving schools whose tuition exceeds the Anchor School District will include the provision that the receiving school will send the Croydon School District the base tuition and send the invoice for the remaining amount to the parents or guardians for any tuition that exceeds the Anchor School tuition.

Tuition contracts shall renew annually unless otherwise negotiated for a longer period of time.

#### **Schools Approved into the Program**

Croydon will follow **RSA 193:3, VI and VII**, and allow public or private school (including secular or religious schools) that meet our requirements to be included in our tuitioning program. All approved schools will be detailed on the district website to introduce families to school choice options.

Families interested in adding a school not approved by the NH Department of Education (according to **RSA 193:1**) shall be advised to begin the process at least one year in advance. Letters will be sent to families one year prior to entering the town tuition program to provide such notice.

#### **Student Performance**

The tuition receiving school will provide student performance progress reports (report cards and achievements) on a regular basis and standardized testing results annually. The Croydon Senior Educational Officer (SEO) will present yearly data on students to the school board and will advise families on the progress of their children and the appropriateness of their school choice.

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If a significant number of Croydon students are not demonstrating growth at their current school, the SEO could advise the school board to end that contract.

## **Change History**

Revision	Description	Date
1	Initial release.	12/19/2020
2	Added Program Overview, standardized language, added headings,	10/21/2025
	adjusted ordering, assigned policy number, replaced Newport	

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