

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Administrative Unit #39
Amherst, New Hampshire

CERTIFICATION OF ADDRESS

Certification of the correct name and address of the student and parent or legal guardian is required to complete a school registration. A separate Certification of Address form is necessary for each student enrolled in Amherst Schools.

Only students residing in Amherst (or Mont Vernon for 7th and 8th grade students) under the immediate supervision and custody of a parent or legal guardian may enroll without written permission from the Superintendent of Schools. Non-resident students, when admitted, will be expected to comply with all provisions of Board Policy JECB, Admission and Attendance of Non-Resident Students, including payment of tuition.

Families planning to move into Amherst (or Mont Vernon for 7th and 8th grade students) and seeking to enroll children in Amherst schools must provide a certificate of occupancy permit, lease, or other evidence acceptable to the Superintendent of Schools to verify the date of occupancy. A pro-rated payment of tuition is expected; however, the Superintendent of Schools may waive tuition if the period of time between school enrollment and the establishment of residency is less than sixty (60) school days.

1. Full name of student: _____

2. Student residence:

a. Street and Number: _____

b. Town: _____ State/Zip: _____

c. Telephone Number: _____

3. Name and Address of legal:

Check one: Parent Guardian Court Assigned Custodian Court Emancipated Child
 Other, specify:

a. Name: _____

b. Street and Number: _____

c. Town: _____ State/Zip: _____

d. Telephone Number: _____

I understand that it is my obligation to promptly notify the school of any change in the above information. FURTHERMORE, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and accurate.

Signature of Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Town Clerk: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____ Date: _____

193.1 Duty of Parent: Compulsory Attendance by Pupil

I. A parent of any child at least 6 years of age and under 16 years of age shall cause such child to attend the public school to which the child is assigned in his resident district. Such child shall attend full time when such school is in session unless:

- a) The child is attending a public school outside the district to which he is assigned or an approved private school for the same time;
- b) The child is receiving home education; or
- c) The relevant school district superintendent has excused a child from attendance because the child is physically or mentally unable to attend school, or has been temporarily excused upon the request of his parent for purposes agreed upon by the school authorities and the parent. Such excused absences shall not be permitted if they cause a serious adverse effect upon the student's educational progress. Students excused for such temporary absences may be claimed as full-time pupils for purposes of calculating state aid under RSA 186-C:18 and RSA 198:27-33.

II. A child who reaches his sixth birthday after September 30 shall not be required to attend school under the provisions of this section until the following school year.

III. In this section:

- a) "Parent" means a parent, guardian, or person having legal custody of a child.
- b) "Resident district" means the school district in which the child resides.

IV. Any child at least 16 years of age and under 18 years of age who wishes to terminate such child's public or nonpublic education prior to graduating from high school shall do so only after a conference with the principal, or designee. The principal shall request a conference with the parent, guardian, or other custodian. Written approval of withdrawal must be received from such child's parent, guardian, or other person residing in the state and having custody or charge of such child at least 60 days prior to withdrawal. However, a waiver to the 60-day notice requirement may be granted at the discretion of the school board. The written approval shall be dated and the signature witnessed by the principal of the school where the child is in attendance, or the principal's designee.

SOURCE

1903, 13:1. 1911, 139:1. 1917, 52:1. 1919, 84:1. 1921, 85, III:1. PL118:1. RL137:1. 1949,92:1. 1953, 223:1. RSA 193:1.1985, 47:1. 1990, 279:1. 1994, 121:1 eff. Jan 1, 1995.

193:3 Change of School or Assignment; Excusing Attendance.

I. Any person having custody of a child may apply to the school board for relief if he thinks the attendance of the child at the school to which such child has been assigned will result in a manifest educational hardship to the child. If the person having custody of the child is aggrieved by the decision of the school board of education, after investigating the case and giving notice to the school board, may order such child to attend another school in the same district, if such a school is available, or to attend school in another district. In case the child is assigned to attend school in another district, the district in which such child resides shall pay tuition computed as provided in RSA193:4 to the district in which such child attends. The state board of education may also permit such child to withdraw from school attendance for such time as it may deem necessary or proper or may make such other orders with respect to the attendance of such child at school as in its judgment the circumstances require. Educationally disabled children as defined in RSA 186-C:2 shall be accorded a due process review pursuant to rules adopted under RSA\186-C:16.

II. The state board of education shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA\541-A, relative to manifest educational hardship and related issues which affect a child's attendance at school. Each school district shall establish a policy, consistent with the state board's rules, which shall allow a school board, with the recommendation of the superintendent, to take appropriate action including, but not limited to , assignment to a public school in another district when manifest educational hardship is shown.

SOURCE

1871, 2:1. GL91:14. PS 93:14. 1901, 61:14. 1903, 13:1. 1911, 139:9. 1913, 22:1. 1919, 84:1. 1921, 85, III:3. PL 118:3 RL 137:3. 1949, 139:3. RSA 193:3. 1969, 356:2. 1973, 240:1. 1985, 48:1. 1990, 140:2,X. 1995, 98:1, eff. July 15, 1995.

193:12 Nonresidents. No person shall attend school, or send a pupil to the school, in any district of which he is not an inhabitant, without the consent of the district or of the school board except as herein otherwise provided.

SOURCE

RS 73:&. CS 77:7. GS 83:1. GL 91:1 PS 93:1. 1921, 85, III:9. PL 118:11. 1927, 58:1. RL 137:11. RSA 193:12. 1955, 227:2, 263:1, eff. July 1, 1956