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High School Tuition

The Monroe School District shall provide for the high school education of its resident pupils (see JFAA) by paying tuition, in accordance with law, to an approved public or independent high school, to be selected by the parents or guardians of the pupil, within or without the state, for four additional years (eight semesters) beyond the first eight years of compulsory school attendance. Waivers for this policy may be granted upon written petition to the Monroe School Board, as outlined in RSA 194:27-A. Such waivers will be considered if evidence is provided to show that the individual seeking the waiver has a high probability of graduating from high school. A letter of support from a principal or guidance counselor of the school to be attended may accompany waiver requests.

The Monroe School District will provide transportation for all students in grades 9-12 to the following area high school: St. Johnsbury Academy in St. Johnsbury, Vermont. The Monroe School District will not be liable for the cost or provision of transportation to any out-of-district school other than the one listed above.

The Monroe School District will pay the tuition costs as determined by receiving districts, except that the Monroe School District shall not pay a tuition amount greater than the highest announced tuition of the school to which it provides transportation unless an exception is provided in an approved waiver defined in paragraph 1. Parents will be directly responsible to other high schools for any additional amounts of tuition.

The Monroe School District will make tuition payment for a student for 1 (one) annual tuition during a school year. Students may not, at Monroe School District expense, transfer to another school unless the original receiving district guarantees a pro rata adjustment of the prepaid tuition. Requests for tuition payment for transfers during the course of a school year must be made in accordance with the provisions of RSA 194:24 and are subject to the appeal procedures as outlined in RSA 194:25-26, and the liability limitation as outlined in RSA 194:27.