## High School Tuition Policy (Piermont School District)

Woodsville, Oxbow, and Rivendell high schools will be designated as receiving anchor schools for the Piermont School District, at no tuition cost to families.

In addition, the board may contract with other accredited high schools as they suit the academic needs of Piermont students. In negotiating contracts with other high schools, the board shall not contract with a school whose tuition rate is greater than the average of the three designated anchor high schools plus 27%.

The board may, at their discretion, exceed this amount in order to keep a student in a high school they are already attending as a Piermont student.

If a family wishes to send their child to an accredited school whose tuition exceeds the limits outlined in this policy the Piermont School Board, at their discretion, and in accordance with RSA 193:3, VI may agree to pay up to the limit of this policy, with the family responsible for paying the remainder of the tuition. The high school chosen by the parent must be an NEASC, or the equivalent, accredited, school and approved by the Piermont School Board under RSA 193:3, VII.

Families of all high school students in Piermont are required to provide proof of residency to obtain a Tuition Voucher from the SAU 23 Office. The voucher is signed by the parent/guardian, the SAU 23 Superintendent, and the superintendent of the receiving accredited high school.

The Piermont School District is not responsible for any high school transportation costs.

(NEASC - New England Association of Schools and Colleges)

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