

JOHN STARK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**ADMISSION OF RESIDENT STUDENTS
ELIGIBILITY FOR ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Students may attend John Stark only if the parents or legal guardians with whom they reside are residents of Weare or Henniker. Students who have other living arrangements, such as with relatives or friends, are not eligible to attend John Stark except as provided under State or Federal law.

Students who begin the school year at John Stark and then subsequently move with their parents or legal guardians must transfer to another school; however parents or guardians may petition the School Board to allow the students to remain at John Stark for the remainder of the school year if the move occurs after April 1. The Board will decide on a case by case basis whether to grant such requests and whether the family will be charged tuition for the days in attendance. Such requests should be made in writing by the student, parent or guardian to the Superintendent of Schools and submitted at least six weeks in advance of the move.

Families who anticipate moving to Weare or Henniker prior to October 1 can also petition the John Stark School Board, as outlined above, to begin the year enrolled at John Stark. If the move is after October 1, the student must start school in his or her district of residence.

Parents or guardians should know that when a student transfers from one high school to another, within or outside of the State of New Hampshire, the graduation requirements for a diploma may be different. Parents should take these requirements into consideration when contemplating a move. In some cases, a student may need more than four years to complete high school.