

## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The district shall provide a public education to all persons between the ages of five and twenty-one who have not received a high school diploma and are entitled to attend school. If such persons reside in the district, they may attend without payment of tuition.

Admission of Interdistrict Transfer Students

The Board of Education authorizes the building administrator to admit transfer students meeting requirements of state law and district policy. Credits of students transferring from schools registered or chartered by the appropriate state education agency will be accepted upon receipt of an official transcript of records from the sending school.

Transfer Students from Nonregistered or Nonchartered Schools

The credits of students transferring from any nonregistered or nonchartered school will be evaluated using the following criteria:

1. evidence that courses have been taught by teachers holding proper teaching certificates validated by the State Education Department;
2. evidence that the courses have been scheduled for the minimum number of clock hours required, pursuant to the appropriate sections of state minimum standards for elementary and secondary schools; and
3. evidence that course content is based upon a course of study. If the credit or credits in question are to be used to satisfy minimum graduation requirements, the content of that course of study must reasonably parallel that offered in the Hancock Central Schools.

The building administrator will collect and examine any evidence related to the criteria above prior to formulating a recommendation for acceptance or rejection of credit from the nonregistered or non-chartered school. Further, the Board authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to make the final determination to accept or reject such credit.

A veteran of any age who has not yet received his/her high school diploma and who has been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable is eligible to attend school.

A non-veteran under twenty-one years of age who has received a high school diploma shall be permitted to attend school or BOCES upon payment of tuition.

Upon registration, all new students shall be required to present:

1. proof of date of birth,
2. record of immunizations and a health certificate from a licensed physician, and
3. proof of residency.

Ref: Education Law §§903; 904; 3202; 3208  
Public Health Law §2164

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