NON-RESIDENT SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT REGULATIONS

The Board recognizes that RSA 193-A provides the right for parents to pursue home education (as defined in RSA 193-A:4(l)) within the parameters of requirements and evaluations as set by the New Hampshire Department of Education (NHDOE).

Enrollment/Notification:

Any parent commencing a home education program for a child within the mandatory school attendance ages as set forth in RSA 193-A:1(l), including those previously enrolled in the Salem School District who withdraw or those who move into the Salem School District shall notify the Superintendent of Schools (as required by RSA 193-A:5(l)(a)) within five (5) business days of program commencement. Such notification shall include the names, addresses, and birth dates of all children who are participating in the home education program; the name and address of the parent(s) and a phone number at which they may be reached during normal business hours; and the date on which the program will begin. When such notice is provided, the Superintendent or his designee shall acknowledge receipt of notification within fourteen (14) days.

Annual notification of intent to continue a home education program is not necessary.

The Superintendent or his designee shall assist parents in making such notification and in complying with applicable statutory requirements.

Conventional attendance policies of the District and State Law apply to all students within the District until the Superintendent of Schools or his designee acknowledge the establishment of a home education program.

Conventional attendance policies also immediately apply upon the termination of any home education program. Written notice of termination of a home education program shall be filed by the parent with the Superintendent of Schools within 15 days of said termination. The Superintendent of Schools or his designee shall acknowledge receipt of notification of termination with fourteen (14) days of receipt of said termination notice.

Evaluation Procedures:

Parents must maintain a portfolio of records and materials relative to the home education program for a minimum of two (2) years.

The parent shall provide for an annual educational evaluation in which is documented the child’s demonstration of educational progress at a level commensurate with the child’s age and ability in accordance with RSA 193-A and NH Code of Administrative Rules, Ed 315.07. The child shall be deemed to have successfully completed the annual evaluation upon meeting the requirements of RSA 193-A:6 (a)-(d).

The Superintendent or his designee will review the results of the annual education evaluation of children in home education programs. If the home-educated child has not demonstrated educational progress, the Superintendent will notify the parent in writing that educational progress has not been achieved. Likewise, the Superintendent or his designee will notify the parent in writing within 21 days of the evaluation if the child has demonstrated educational progress.

The Superintendent or his designee will ensure that the evaluation includes all information, dates, and signatures required by state statute and/or regulation.
Re-enrollment into the School District:

Parents deciding to re-enroll their children into the school district following a period of home education will make arrangements with the Superintendent of Schools or his designee for an evaluation, or the annual evaluation may suffice, to determine appropriate placement in the school’s program.

Parents should be aware that when re-enrolling a student, there might be discrepancies between the home schooling level of achievement and the scope and sequence of the District’s curriculum.

Graduation/Diplomas:

No certificates or diplomas will be awarded to home educated students by the School Board. Students must enter the regular school program and complete all necessary graduation requirements from Salem High School to be eligible for a diploma.

Participation in school curricular and co-curricular activities:

Participation of home education; non-public school; and charter school students in programs and activities are subject to the conditions of regulation IHBG – R Home School Regulations, Special, Extra-Curricular Activities.