BARNSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT Alternative Credit Option For High School Graduation

Consistent with NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section 306.26 (e), it is the policy of the Barnstead School Board that an alternative method for the awarding of high school credit shall include the following option:

 Middle school acceleration to the extent that the course work in a subject area exceeds the requirements for seventh or eighth grade, is consistent with the related high school course(s), and the student achieves satisfactory standards of performance.

If a student demonstrates knowledge and abilities based on this standard, then an award of a high school credit shall be made, and it shall be applied toward high school graduation.

<u>Legal References</u>:

- NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.04(a)(6,12,14), Policy Development
- NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.26, Kindergarten Grade 8 School Curriculum
- NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.27(c), High School Curriculum, Credits, Graduation Requirements, and Cocurricular Program
- NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.27(d), High School Curriculum, Credits, Graduation Requirements, and Cocurricular Program

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