

A. Demonstration of Mastery

Students can earn course credit by demonstrating mastery of the required coursework and material. Mastery is defined as the consistent demonstration of competence over time in a content area.

Student assessment of mastery outside of normal classwork is the responsibility of the building Principal.

Credit will be awarded upon satisfactory demonstration and mastery of the required course competencies regardless of seat time.

B. Transfer Credits from Other Approved Schools

Students can receive credits toward graduation for courses from another approved school subject to this Section.

1. Awarding of Credit for Similar Courses from an Approved School. The building Principal shall grant credit for any similar courses or programs that have been satisfactorily completed at any other approved schools. For the purposes of this paragraph, when reviewing the issue of whether a course or program is “similar”, the Principal shall consider District course descriptions and curricula, course syllabi, District and graduation competencies per Board policy 3531, and any other relevant information provided by the parent/guardian of the transferring student, and/or the approved school at issue.

Approved schools include New Hampshire public schools, charter schools, public academies, institutions of higher learning, approved public or private tuition program schools, and all schools in Vermont and Maine that are members of an interstate school district with schools in New Hampshire.

2. Denial of Award Credit for Courses from Another School

The building Principal will provide a timely and written notification of denial to award credit. The written denial shall include a justification for denial, including discussion of criteria set out in paragraph B.1 and any other factors that support the Principal’s denial.

Upon written request by the parent/guardian, such denial can be submitted for review to the Superintendent, who may override or modify the Principal’s denial. Any further review shall be subject to the provisions of Board policy 2127 (BAAA).

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Related Policies: BAAA, IKF, ILBA, ILBAA & IMDB