

THE HILLSBORO-DEERING AUTHORIZED ENROLLMENT AREA PLAN
AMONG THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF
HILLSBORO-DEERING, WINDSOR, AND WASHINGTON

R.S.A. 195-A as amended

This agreement is entered into pursuant to Chapter 195-A of the New Hampshire Statutes, Annotated, as amended, among the School Districts of Hillsboro-Deering, Windsor, and Washington.

- A. The name of the authorized Regional Enrollment Area School shall be the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative Area School and located in Hillsboro.
- B. The Windsor and Washington School Districts shall be the sending districts and the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District shall be the receiving district. The receiving district shall be responsible for Grades 1-12 for Windsor and 9-12 for Washington.
- C. The tuition charged by the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District to the sending districts shall be based on the per-pupil cost of current expense in the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative Schools estimated for the preceding year by the State Department of Education.

To the above tuition charge shall be added a rental of 2% as provided in R.S.A. 194:27. The rental charge shall be determined by the following formula:

(Replacement Cost of School Plant, Depreciation X .02) Pupil Capacity

The Replacement Cost of School Plant, Depreciation and Pupil Capacity shall be approved by the State Board of Education.

From the tuition rate, determined as stated above, the Hillsboro-Deering Board will deduct from the second tuition invoice to each district any funds received from the State Department of Education as incentive aid as described in R.S.A. 198:19.

- D. Following is an estimate of the initial enrollment in the AREA School from both the sending and receiving districts:

1969 - 1970			
Hillsboro-Deering	581	225	806
Windsor	8	2	10
Washington	<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>
TOTALS	589	243	832

- E. The sending school districts may continue to pay tuition to other than the Hillsboro-Deering Area School for any pupil enrolled there prior to the area school becoming operative until such time as those pupils have completed the twelfth grade, and may also pay tuition for any pupils requiring special education which may not be available in the Hillsboro-Deering Area School.
- F. The receiving district will provide facilities and experience to pupils from the sending districts equal to those pupils living in the receiving districts.
- G. The receiving district shall bill the sending district on a semi-annual basis and the sending district shall pay said tuition and rental on a semi-annual basis not later than January 1 and June 1 each year.
- H. Inasmuch as any future indebtedness for capital expenditure will not be caused by the creation of an area school district, the financial obligations of the sending district, in the event of withdrawal, as specified in 195-A:14 III shall be waived.

Should the sending district's school population change to the extent that additional capital outlay is required, the receiving district reserves the right to call a joint Board meeting and request the procedure as established in R.S.A. 195-A:14 I.

- I. There shall be at least one joint school board meeting annually and at any other time at the request of a school board from a sending district to discuss matters of joint interest.
- J. The date of operating responsibility shall be July 1, 1971. In the event a sending district wishes to withdraw from this agreement, it may do so in accordance with R.S.A. 195-A:14.
- K. The written plan may be amended by the several districts comprising the region, consistent with the provision of R.S.A. 195-A.

Furthermore, no amendment to the written plan shall be considered except at annual meeting of the several districts and unless the text of such amendment is included in an appropriate article in the warrant of such meeting. It shall be the duty of the school board of each district to hold a public hearing concerning the adoption of any amendment to the written plan at least ten days before such annual meeting and to cause notice of such hearing and the text of the proposed amendment to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the area before such hearing.

In witness thereof, this agreement has been executed as of September 22, 1970.

Windsor
S/ Muriel Duggan
S/ Richard Herman
S/ Thomas Hines, Sr.

Washington
S/ Gerald Blanchard
S/ Stanley Drew
S/ Ralph Otterson

Hillsboro-Deering
S/ Verna Whipple
S/ James McGovern, Jr.
S/ William Dubben, Chairman