Tuition Fees

Portsmouth School Department, having been designated as a receiving district for pupils in grades 9 - 12 from Greenland, New Castle, Newington and Rye, shall receive from these districts tuition based on the AREA agreement. Tuition for Portsmouth Middle School students from Newington and New Castle shall be determined by the Agreement between the Portsmouth School Department and those towns.

The AREA agreement shall determine the formula for the annual calculation of the tuition rate, the timing and preparation of the billing to the sending towns, and the tuition payment dates by the sending towns.

The estimated tuition rate shall be made available to the sending districts by December 31 of each year and the official tuition rate shall be forwarded to the sending districts in accordance with the provisions of the AREA agreement.

Other non-resident pupils shall be charged tuition based upon the cost per pupil determined by the Portsmouth School Board each year.

Legal References:

RSA 198:20-b, Appropriation for Unanticipated Funds Made Available During