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MARIAVILLE PK-8 SCHOOL CHOICE

The Regional School Unit 24 (RSU) Board (RSUB) hereby sets up guide lines to be utilized during the transition of authorizing Mariaville PK – 8 students’ school choice” in attending Beach Hill School instead of an RSU school.

Note # 1: In all RSU Policies, “parent” refers to a student’s parent and/or legal guardian.

Note # 2: This is a Temporary Policy covering the first year set up.

Note # 3: This Policy Applies only to Mariaville students.

Note # 4: RSU Policy JFBB remains in place.

Budget conditions may affect student placement opportunities, and will always be a “variable” factor.

In order to provide for adequate planning, the (RSUB) has established the following process:

1. An initial school choice application must be completed by ALL Mariaville parents no later than May 1st of this year, requesting to have their PK – 8 student(s) remain/attend Beach Hill School (BHS). If there is more than one child in the family, all must be listed on the application.
2. If no application is received in the RSU Superintendent’s office by close of business (4 pm) on the above date, that student(s) will be assumed as desiring/willing to attend another RSU school.
3. This application will be for the 2011 – 2012 school year only, and must be re-requested yearly.
4. Approval of school choice applications will be determined by the Superintendent and this decision shall be final.
5. Students will remain at the school where they attend the first day of school unless the Superintendent approves a move.
6. The RSUB grants the Superintendent the authority to make transfers within and between the RSU and the BHS that he/she sees as being in the best interest of the student(s) involved and/or the RSU.
7. This Policy in no way restricts the Superintendent from ensuring that the RSU remains in compliance with any/all provisions of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law, as well as all other state and/or federal laws, that may require RSU students attending BHS to attend an RSU school in order to obtain any services that that he/she considers are in the best interest of the student and the RSU at the least possible cost.
8. Transfers required by state and/or federal laws will be reported to the RSUB as information only, at the next RSUB meeting after any such transfer has occurred.
9. The Superintendent will ensure a one (1) year Contract is in place that covers how the RSU and the Otis School Committee will work together relating to RSU students attending the BHS.

Emergency Adoption: _____