

## NORTH COUNTRY CHARTER ACADEMY COMMITTED SLOTS POLICY

This Policy sets the criteria for enrollment in the committed slots at North Country Charter Academy paid for by SAU 7 Districts. The Policy does not limit the rights of parents to apply for enrollment in North Country Charter Academy under the provisions of RSA 194-B:9.

Enrollment of a student currently attending an SAU school in one of the committed slots at North Country Charter Academy is contingent upon approval by the Charter Academy principal, SAU 7 Superintendent, Student Services team (if applicable), and parent/legal guardian and the student meeting one or more of the following criteria:

1. Student is an “At Risk” student, meaning that without this intervention the student will likely drop out of school;
2. Student is significantly credit deficit;
3. Student has failed one or more school years; and
4. Student frequently exhibits attendance or behavior problems
5. Student is experiencing social and emotional difficulties

Students will be assigned to the committed slots on a first-come, first-serve basis.

If the committed slots are filled or if a student wishing to attend North Country Charter Academy does not meet the above criteria, the parent/legal guardian may apply for the student to attend North Country Charter Academy under the provisions of RSA 194-B:9. The cost for the student’s attendance shall be paid by the State in accordance with the provisions of RSA 194-B:11, I(b)(1)(A).

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