## Series 5000

## **Students**

## **Secondary School Attendance**

In accordance with the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Eastford Board of Education annually designates Woodstock Academy as a designated secondary school for Eastford students. The Board will pay the full tuition and shall provide transportation for any child attending Woodstock Academy while it remains a designated high school of the Board.

Attendance at other than the designated secondary school is allowed under the following conditions:

- 1. Enrollment in special programs at H. H. Ellis Regional Technical High School, Killingly Vocational-Agriculture Center, a state-approved charter school, or an inter-district magnet school, as permitted by law.
- 2. Special education or Section 504-eligible students placed in an alternative high school setting in accordance with applicable law.
- 3. The Eastford Board of Education will provide transportation to the schools in (1) and (2) above.
- 4. Other accredited public high schools with which the district has a tuition contract, provided that the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the student arrange for transportation at no cost to the Board.
  - a. School accommodations at such other public high schools will be in accordance with the terms and conditions of any such contractual arrangements as may be negotiated by the Superintendent and/or approved by the Board.
  - b. The existence of a tuition agreement between the Board and an accredited public school does not designate such school as a "designated school" pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 10-97.
  - c. Formal registration and commitment form completed by March 1<sup>st</sup> prior to the student's freshman year.
  - d. Students will be enrolled in Woodstock Academy, the designated High School, unless, **by March 1** prior to the student's freshman year, a parent or guardian submits a written request to enroll the student at a school with which the Eastford Board of Education has a tuition contract.
  - e. Where a parent or guardian has not made an election described in (d), above, in writing by March 1, the student will be enrolled in Woodstock Academy.

All high school age students, who become residents of Eastford after October 1 in any given year, will attend a designated high school for the balance of that year unless the student is accepted into the H.H. Ellis Regional Technical High School or the Killingly Vocational-Agriculture Center program. Except that, students may attend a high school with which the Eastford Board of Education has a tuition contract, provided that the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the student arrange for transportation at no cost to the Board.

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