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STUDENTS

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF STUDENTS WHO RESIDE ON THE ST. REGIS MOHAWK RESERVATION

This policy applies only to students who are residents of the St. Regis Mohawk Reservation.

Students who are residents of the St. Regis Mohawk Reservation are entitled to and shall receive a free and appropriate education at the Massena Central School District, as prescribed through New York legislation and resulting contracts between the Massena Central School District and the State of New York, for the benefit of the children of the St. Regis Mohawk Reservation.

Applications by resident parents of the Reservation, whose children are enrolled in other schools or school districts, must be filed with the administration of the Massena District no later than June 1 preceding the school year in which the transfer is to take place. It is expected that a student whose transfer is approved will attend the new school for at least one full school year. Acceptance notifications will be made by August 15.

Resident students from the Reservation who seek to transfer into Massena Central School District schools after the start of the school year will be admitted only when the health or safety of the student(s) is in jeopardy, as determined by the Massena Central School District Administration. Such admissions will be made on a space-available basis. Approval will be granted only when the transfer is in the best educational interests of the student involved.

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