

**NORTH RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT #200**

**BOARD POLICY**

NO. 3141

**RELEASE OF RESIDENT STUDENTS**

Under any of the following conditions, students who reside within the boundaries of the District shall be released to attend school in another district:

1. There exists a special hardship or detrimental condition of a financial, educational, safety or health nature affecting the student or the student's immediate family, provided that the hardship or condition is likely to be significantly alleviated as a result of the transfer.
2. Students who move into the district in mid-year may finish the school year in their former district.
3. Students in grade twelve who move into the district may complete their high school program in the former district.

If the North River School District denies a request for release, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction will order the release when there exists a special hardship or detrimental condition of a financial, educational, safety or health nature. This school district will first judge when a given circumstance warrants release. The burden of proof lies with the parent. Generally, the mere fact that a district's curricular offerings are not as extensive as those of a neighboring district does not constitute a special hardship. Each case will be judged separately.

Adopted: September 11, 1991