

Pelham High School New Student Registration

1. Please fill out all paperwork in the registration packet:
 - a. New Student Information form
 - b. Authorization for Record Release form
 - c. Bus Request Form for bus transportation
 - d. Free/Reduced Lunch application (if applicable) or complete the online application. [Pelhamsd.org / Departments / Nutrition Services](http://Pelhamsd.org/Departments/NutritionServices).

2. Please call the College and Career Guidance Department at 603-635-2116 to set up an appointment with your student's school counselor.

3. Bring the completed paperwork along with the following documents:
 - a. Original Birth Certificate
 - b. Proof of Residency (2) – see Residency Affidavit
 - c. Proof of Guardianship/Custody (if applicable) – Divorce decree regarding custody or legal guardianship documents.
 - d. Academic Records from the school from which student has been withdrawn– transcript or, if incoming 9th grader, copies of report cards
 - e. Immunization record including proof of a physical within the last year

4. You will receive an e-mail with a link which will give you access to New Student Registration via PowerSchool Parent Portal, our student data collection system. The e-mail will link you directly to the site, or go to the District website and click on PARENTS – Parent Portal for the Online Registration; you will see a link for New Registrations and be asked to enter your snapcode. **This information MUST be completed before your student can start school.**

PHS School Counselors

Heather Kress – Dean of Counseling (Li-O)

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Pelham School District Residency Affidavit

Student Name: _____

Student's Home Address: _____
(use actual street address)

Student Lives with: _____

New Hampshire law provides that no one may send a pupil to school in any school district in which the pupil is not a "legal resident" without the consent of the School Board. The "legal residency of a minor child" is determined by RSA 193:12. In some situations, parents will be required to submit portions of court decrees or parenting plans relevant to residency to the school.

(Circle which one applies)

1. Parents live together. The legal residence of a minor student is where his or her parents reside.
2. Parents live apart but are not divorced. Legal residence is the residence of the parent with whom the child resides.
3. Parents are divorced with joint decision-making authority or joint legal custody. Residence is the residence of the parent with whom the child resides.
4. Parents are divorced and the decree or parenting plan specifies the student will go to school in Pelham and one of the parents resides in Pelham.
5. Other (Please provide details):

Initial

____ I (We) understand and acknowledge that the truth of the information contained in this Affidavit will be relied upon by the School District in determining the legal residence of the student and the student's right to be provided with a free education at the expense of the Pelham School District in accordance with the education laws of the State of New Hampshire.

____ I (We) certify, swear, and affirm that the information contained herein is true, accurate and complete under pains and penalties of New Hampshire law.

____ I (We) understand that providing misleading or false information about a student's residence is a criminal offense under RSA 641:2, RSA 641:3, and RSA 641:7. In addition, if this Affidavit is untrue, I (we) agree to pay tuition for my (our) child/children to the Pelham School District.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Please attach copies of two documents establishing residence acceptable to the district (see reverse) and a copy of a guardianship order, parenting plan or parent custody order, if applicable.

Proof of Residency Documents

Proof of residency documents are documents that indicate where a parent or guardian currently resides. Drivers licenses and passports are not listed as proof of residency documents because they remain in effect for long periods of time and may not list a current address even though the law requires that the addresses be kept up to date. Pelham requires two different proofs of residency.

Documents must be recent, within the past 90 days.

Acceptable proofs of residency include:

- Current property tax bill;
- Current signed lease agreement;
- Current purchase and sale agreement (if moving into the District);
- Current rent receipts;
- Current electric, gas, oil, and/or water bill;
- Bank statement;
- Current credit card bill.

For parents who are divorced or for guardians, the District requires copies of the parenting and guardianship orders.

Policy Reference:

See Pelham School District Policy JFA – Residency

Form Revised: January 24, 2025

Pelham School District

NEW Students Registration Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____ Home Phone: _____

Date of Birth _____ Birthplace (City State) _____ Gender _____

Incoming Grade: _____ Date 1st entered U.S. if born outside U.S. _____

What is the student's race?

American Indian or Alaskan Native; Asian or Pacific Islander; Black (Not of Hispanic Origin);

Native Hawaiian; White (Not of Hispanic Origin); Hispanic

School: _____ School Year _____ Start Date: _____

Parent Information:

Mother/Guardian 1 Name: _____

Mother/Guardian 1 E-mail: _____

Mother/Guardian 1 Cell Phone: _____

Father/Guardian 2 Name: _____

Father/Guardian 2 E-mail: _____

Father/Guardian 2 Cell Phone: _____

Step-Parent: _____

Step-Parent E-mail: _____

Step-Parent Cell Phone: _____

Proof of Residency: #1 _____

#2 _____

Immunization Record: _____ **Release of Records:** _____ **Birth Certificate:** _____

School Transferring from:

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Last grade attended: _____

Siblings at PES or PMS?

Student Lives With (circle): Both Parents, Mother, Father, Guardian, Other _____

Office use only:

Student ID# _____ **SASID:** _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS

Student's Name		Date
Date of Birth	Grade	Previous School Attended
School Address		City, State, Zip
School Phone		School Fax

The above named school has my permission to release the following information concerning my child:

- SASID (for NH schools only)
- Grades to Date of Withdrawal
- Transcript
- Discipline Records
- Attendance Records
- Standardized Intelligence Test Scores
- Standardized Achievement Test Scores
- Health Records
- Special Education Records

This release is in accordance with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

Parent/Guardian Signature*	Relationship to Student
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***Parental permission is no longer required when authorized school personnel request records. Records also cannot be withheld due to obligations; reference Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, Final Rule of Education Records, Federal Register, June 17, 1976, Vol. 1, No. 319, Page 24673.**

Please mail to:

**Belinda Dowdle - Registrar
Pelham High School
Guidance Department
85 Marsh Road
Pelham, NH 03076**

**Phone: 603-635-2116
Fax: 603-635-3994
Email: bdowdle@pelhamsd.org**

BUS REQUEST AND CHANGE FORM

Date: _____ **Effective Date:** _____

Status (check one): ___New Student ___Address Change ___Delete

School (check one): ___High School ___Middle School ___Elementary

Student Name: _____

Student ID # _____ **Grade:** _____

New Address: _____

Old Address: _____

Notes: _____

To Be Completed By Bus Company:

Date Received: _____ **Processed By:** _____

Bus # _____ **Bus Stop:** _____

Estimated AM Pick-Up Time: _____ **Start Date:** _____

(Please Allow 48 Hours To Process Request)

Student's name (Please Print) _____

PERMISSION TO PUBLISH AND PHOTOGRAPH

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As part of your son's/daughter educational program, (s)he will have the opportunity to publish documents and participate in projects on the World Wide Web. We think this is an exciting and enriching opportunity for our students. These documents might include:

- A story, article, poem
- artwork
- a science or research project
- a photograph from an activity, a sport, or a club
- a collaborative project
- student's name (middle and high school only)

We will publish these documents only with your written permission. Please consider the following guidelines, then sign and return this form to your child's school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Pelham School District Guidelines:

- Published documents may not include a student's phone number, street address or box number.
- Documents may not include any information that indicates the physical location of a student at a given time other than attendance at a particular school or participation in after school activities.
- Documents must conform to Pelham School District Policy and established school guidelines.

Additionally, documents to be published on the World Wide Web must be edited and approved by a referring teacher and school principal before publication.

My child, (please print) _____,

____ **HAS my permission**

____ **DOES NOT HAVE my permission**

____ **HAS permission to publish in the YEARBOOK**

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Pelham High School

85 Marsh Road
Pelham, NH 03076

...**The Mission of Pelham High School** is to educate our students as life-long learners to meet the challenges of the 21st century so that they may pursue life goals, participate fully as active citizens, and be socially responsible members of the global community.

To: New Registrants Parents/Guardians

Re: Health Immunizations/Physical Examinations

The State of New Hampshire's immunization requirements are now very specific.

The law now state, **"No child shall be admitted or enrolled in public or private, primary or secondary schools or child care agency without showing documentation, as defined in He-P 301.01 (n), of having received age-appropriate and acceptable immunization in accordance with current department immunization requirements," or a medical or religious exemption.**

Pelham School District policy states that each **child must have had a complete physical examination within one calendar year before transferring to Pelham School District.**

Parents of students transferring to the District must present proof of meeting the physical examination and immunization requirement. Failure to comply with this provision may result in exclusion from school for the child.

School Nurse

Main Office
(603) 635-2115

College and Career Guidance
(603) 635-2116, (603) 635-6907

School Nurse
(603) 635-6906

Special Education
(603) 635-6901

Athletic Director
(603) 635-9652

Fax
(603) 635-3994

PELHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY

JLCA – PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS OF STUDENTS

Category: Recommended

Related Policies: JFABD, JLC & JLCD

General

Each child must have a complete physical examination within one year preceding first entry to school. Parents of students transferring to the District must present proof of meeting the physical examination requirement prior to or upon first entry into the District's schools. Failure to comply with this provision may result in the child's exclusion from attending school.

The School District strongly encourages parents to update the school nurses with any changes to a student's physical health.

Conditional Enrollment

If an examination has not been performed within the preceding year, the school will accept documentation of an appointment for a physical examination within a reasonable time.

Homeless Students and Unaccompanied Youth

Pursuant to the McKinney-Vento Act and Board Policy JFABD, homeless students and/or unaccompanied youth, may enroll and attend school while the Homeless Liaison works with the family/student to obtain examinations or documentation of the same.

Special Examination

Pursuant to RSA 200:34 every child with a presenting problem and whom the school nurse deems to require further evaluation, may be referred by the school nurse, with the consent of the principal, to the parents or guardian of said child for examination, and evaluation by an appropriate practitioner. If the parents fail or neglect to have said child so examined and fail to present the recommendations from said medical practitioner within a reasonable period after the referral by the school, then said child may be examined by a qualified healthcare provider. In significant cases, the matter may be reported to the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) pursuant to JLF.

Religious Exemption

No medical examination shall be required of a child whose parent or guardian objects thereto in writing on the grounds such medical examination is contrary to his/her religious tenets and teachings.

Participation on Athletic Teams

Prior to participation on a school athletic team, students must provide written documentation that they have passed a physical. Such exams must be completed at least once every school year. This requirement does not apply to students participating in intramural athletics.

PELHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY

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No child shall be excused from regular physical education except on the written notice of a duly licensed healthcare provider or on the written request of the parents, subject to the Superintendent’s approval, in which case an alternative program shall be provided. The physical education teacher, school nurse, or principal, upon the request of the parents, may grant temporary excuses on a case-by-case basis.

Additional Provisions Concerning Pupil Privacy Rights Amendment: Non-Emergency Physical Exams or Screenings

Pursuant to the Pupil Privacy Rights Amendment (the “PPRA”), on an annual basis (i.e., beginning of school year packet), the District shall notify parents/guardians of specific or approximate dates during the School year physical exam or screening is scheduled or is to be scheduled. For any such exam or screening that was not included in the annual notice, the District will provide notice to parents no less than ten days prior to the exam or screening. Additionally, parents/guardians have the right under the PPRA to opt their child out of any “invasive physical examination” that:

- a. IS required as a condition of attendance;
- b. IS administered by the District and scheduled by a District School in advance;
- c. IS NOT necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student or of other students; AND
- d. IS NOT otherwise required or permitted under New Hampshire law.

For purposes of this section, and pursuant to the PPRA, “invasive physical examination” means “any medical examination that involves the exposure of private body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injection into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision, or scoliosis screening.”

See Appendix: JLCA-R1 & JLCD-R

District Policy History:

Adopted: April, 2003

Revised: October, 2004

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Revised: December 6, 2023

Legal References:

Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment, 20 U.S.C. §1232h; 34 C.F.R. Part 98

RSA 141-C:20-c, Exemptions

RSA 200:32, Physical Examination of Pupils

RSA 200:34, Special Examination

RSA 200:38, Control and Prevention of Communicable Diseases: Duties of School Nurse

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 311.03, Physical Examination of Students