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Jana Ruiz, Director, Special Education  
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Dear Ms. Ruiz:

The New Hampshire Department of Education (NHDOE), Bureau of Student Support is writing to provide you a list of Chester School District's approved Special Education Programs. Per your request, we have changed the name and grade range for the Resource Room program at Chester Academy, previously **Resource Room Grades 1-3**, to **Resource Room Grades K-3**. We have also **closed** the **Extended Year Pgm** program at Chester Academy.

These changes have been made in NHSEIS effective August 19, 2019.

The following previously approved programs for the **Chester School District** are provided for your review and are approved until otherwise notified.

**Chester Academy** Grades P,K 1-8

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in the New Hampshire Special Education Information System (NHSEIS))</i>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>PRESCHOOL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>Integrated Preschool Program (Pre/K)</b>  <b>Chester Academy</b> 22 Murphy Dr. Chester, NH 03036  <b>Chester School District</b>	Grades: Preschool	Approved early childhood special education programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (c) Class Size and Age Range.	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay Emotional Disturbance Hearing Impairment Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Early Childhood Special Education Program	School Year

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in NHSEIS)</i>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>Resource Room Grades K-3</b> <i>(previously Resource Room Grades 1-3)</i>  <b>Chester Academy</b> 22 Murphy Dr. Chester, NH 03036  <b>Chester School District</b>	Grades: <b>K-3</b> <i>(previously 1-3)</i>	Resource room programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (e) Class Size and Age.	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay Emotional Disturbance Hearing Impairment Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Resource Room	School Year

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<b>Resource Room Program Grades 4-6</b>  <b>Chester Academy</b> 22 Murphy Dr. Chester, NH 03036  <b>Chester School District</b>	Grades: 4-6	Resource room programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (e) Class Size and Age.	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay Emotional Disturbance Hearing Impairment Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Resource Room	School Year

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in NHSEIS)</i>	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>Resource Room Program , Grades 7-8</b>  <b>Chester Academy</b> 22 Murphy Dr. Chester, NH 03036  <b>Chester School District</b>	Grades: 7-8	Resource room programs must comply with Ed 1113.10 (e) Class Size and Age.	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay Emotional Disturbance Hearing Impairment Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Resource Room	School Year

<u>PROGRAM PROVIDER LOCATION</u> (as recorded in NHSEIS)	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>PROGRAM CAPACITY</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<b>Extended Year Pgm</b> <b>CLOSED</b> <b>Chester Academy</b> 22 Murphy Dr. Chester, NH 03036  <b>Chester School District</b>	Grades: 1-8		Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay Emotional Disturbance Hearing Impairment Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment		School Year

You must inform the New Hampshire Department of Education of any new special education programs or substantive program changes that may have a bearing on your special education program approval status. In addition, any deficiencies which may arise for fire, safety and/or health reasons and which could cause revocation of State Health and Fire licensure should be reported immediately to the New Hampshire Department of Education.

The Bureau extends to you its appreciation for your cooperation and assistance. We look forward to our continued partnership in working with you to provide quality special education services to students with disabilities.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me directly at 271-3294 or Rebecca.Freddette@doe.nh.gov.

Sincerely,



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 Education Consultant

cc: Dr. Darrell J. Lockwood, Superintendent  
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