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Merrimack Valley School District  
105 Community Drive  
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Re: Merrimack Valley School District's Approved Educational Environment Letter  
Attn: Julie Gaudette, Special Education Administrator

The New Hampshire Department of Education (NHED), Bureau of Special Education Support (Bureau) is writing to provide you a list of Merrimack Valley School District's approved Special Education Environments as they appear in the New Hampshire Special Education Information System (NHSEIS).

We would like to bring your attention to the educational environment capacities as stated in the "**NH Standards for Education of Children with Disabilities**". Approved early childhood special education environments must comply with **Ed. 1113.10(c)** Class Size and Age Range. Resource Room educational environments must comply with **Ed. 1113.10(e)** Class Size and Age Range. Self-contained educational environments must comply with **Ed. 1113.10(d)** Class Size and Age Range. Please note the student age range within a classroom cannot exceed 4 years. Age ranges listed within the grid below are for business rules.

The New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education Support, approves the following educational environments in **Merrimack Valley School District**. The approved special education environments which are presented below for your review, will be subject to monitoring as part of the 6-year Program Approval and General Supervision process. Contact the Bureau if any information presented in the grid below requires assistance.

**Boscawen Elementary School** Grades P, K-5

<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT LOCATION</u> <i>(as recorded in NHSEIS)</i>	<u>GRADE(s)</u>	<u>PRIMARY DISABILITY</u>	<u>EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT TYPE</u>
<b>Preschool Special Needs</b>  <b>Boscawen Elementary School</b> 1 Best Ave. Boscawen, NH 03303  <b>Merrimack Valley School District</b>	Grade Range: Preschool  Age Range: 2-5	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay (ages 3-9) 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 Environment (Preschool)

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<b>FACT Program</b>  <b>Boscawen Elementary School</b> 1 Best Ave. Boscawen, NH 03303  <b>Merrimack Valley School District</b>	Grade Range: K-5  Age Range: 4-12	Acquired Brain Injury Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay (ages 3-9) Emotional Disturbance Hearing Impairment Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Self-Contained

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<b>Resource Room Program</b>  <b>Boscawen Elementary School</b> 1 Best Ave. Boscawen, NH 03303  <b>Merrimack Valley School District</b>	Grade Range: K-5  Age Range: 4-12	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay (ages 3-9) 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

**Loudon Elementary School** Grades K-5

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<b>Resource Room</b>  <b>Loudon Elementary School</b> 7039 School St. Loudon, NH 03307  <b>Merrimack Valley School District</b>	Grade Range: K-5  Age Range: 4-12	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay (ages 3-9) 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

**Penacook Elementary School** Grades P, K-5

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<b>Penacook Pre-school</b>  <b>Penacook Elementary School</b> 60 Village St. Penacook, NH 03303  <b>Merrimack Valley School District</b>	Grade Range: Preschool  Age Range: 2-5	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay (ages 3-9) 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 Environment (Preschool)

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<b>Learning and Adjustment Program</b>  <b>Penacook Elementary School</b> 60 Village St. Penacook, NH 03303  <b>Merrimack Valley School District</b>	Grade Range: K-5  Age Range: 4-12	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay (ages 3-9) Emotional Disturbance Hearing Impairment Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Self-Contained

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<b>Resource Room Program</b>  <b>Penacook Elementary School</b> 60 Village St. Penacook, NH 03303  <b>Merrimack Valley School District</b>	Grade Range: K-5  Age Range: 4-12	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay (ages 3-9) 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

**Salisbury Elementary School** Grades K-5

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<b>Resource Room</b>  <b>Salisbury Elementary School</b> 6 Whittemore Rd. Salisbury, NH 03268  <b>Merrimack Valley School District</b>	Grade Range: K-5  Age Range: 4-12	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay (ages 3-9) 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

**Webster Elementary School** Grades K-5

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<b>Resource Room</b>  <b>Webster Elementary School</b> 936 Battle St. Webster, NH 03303  <b>Merrimack Valley School District</b>	Grade Range: K-5  Age Range: 4-12	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Developmental Delay (ages 3-9) 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

**Merrimack Valley Middle School** Grades 6-8

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<b>FACT Program</b>  <b>Merrimack Valley Middle School</b> 14 Allen St. Penacook, NH 03303  <b>Merrimack Valley School District</b>	Grade Range: 6-8  Age Range: 10-15	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Emotional Disturbance Hearing Impairment Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Self-Contained

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<b>Functional Skills Program</b>  <b>Merrimack Valley Middle School</b> 14 Allen St. Penacook, NH 03303  <b>Merrimack Valley School District</b>	Grade Range: 6-8  Age Range: 10-15	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness 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

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<b>Learning Center</b>  <b>Merrimack Valley Middle School</b> 14 Allen St. Penacook, NH 03303  Offsite: Washington Street, Penacook, NH  <b>Merrimack Valley School District</b>	Grade Range: 6-8  Age Range: 10-15	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Emotional Disturbance Hearing Impairment Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment	Self-Contained

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<b>Learning &amp; Adjustment</b>  <b>Merrimack Valley Middle School</b> 14 Allen Street Penacook, NH 03303-1645  <b>Merrimack Valley School District</b>	Grade Range: 6-8  Age Range: 10-15	Emotional Disturbance Other Health Impairment	Resource Room

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<b>Resource Room</b>  <b>Merrimack Valley Middle School</b> 14 Allen St. Penacook, NH 03303  <b>Merrimack Valley School District</b>	Grade Range: 6-8  Age Range: 10-15	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness 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

<b>Merrimack Valley High School</b> Grades 9-12
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<b>FACT Program</b>  <b>Merrimack Valley High School</b> 106 Village St. Penacook, NH 03303  <b>Merrimack Valley School District</b>	Grade Range: 9-12  Age Range: 13-21+	Autism Deaf-Blindness Deafness Emotional Disturbance Hearing Impairment Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Specific Learning Disability Speech-Language Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairmen	Self-Contained

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You must inform the New Hampshire Department of Education of any new special education environments or substantive educational environment changes that may have a bearing on your special education environment 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 at (603) 271-4776 or [Sabrina.A.Congram@doe.nh.gov](mailto:Sabrina.A.Congram@doe.nh.gov).

Sincerely,



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