

**SUBJECT:** Read: SAU 17 FSMC CONTRACT 2024-25 / Important Updated Version  
FSMC 2024-25  
**FROM:** tambrose@sau17.net  
**TO:** Tamara.J.Feener@doe.nh.gov  
**DATE:** 11/12/2023 23:11  
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To: Tamara.J.Feener@doe.nh.gov  
Subject: SAU 17 FSMC CONTRACT 2024-25 / Important Updated Version FSMC 2024-25  
Sent: 12/11/23, 2:27:48 PM EST

was read on 12/12/23, 9:11:32 AM EST

**SUBJECT:** Re: FW: Sanborn  
**FROM:** Thomas Ambrose <tambrose@sau17.net>  
**TO:** "Farrell, Richard" <Richard.J.Farrell@doe.nh.gov>  
**BCC:** Diana Rooney <d Rooney@sau17.net>  
**DATE:** 08/01/2024 05:11

Hi,

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Thanks,

Thomas J. Ambrose  
Superintendent  
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On Mon, Jan 8, 2024 at 2:37 PM Farrell, Richard <[Richard.J.Farrell@doe.nh.gov](mailto:Richard.J.Farrell@doe.nh.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** Lupiani, Natasha <[Natasha.K.Lupiani@doe.nh.gov](mailto:Natasha.K.Lupiani@doe.nh.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 4, 2024 3:59 PM  
**To:** Farrell, Richard <[Richard.J.Farrell@doe.nh.gov](mailto:Richard.J.Farrell@doe.nh.gov)>  
**Subject:** Sanborn

Anonymous Caller: Teacher at Daniel J. Bakie School P-2 (formerly at Memorial 3-5)

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*Natasha*

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BCC: Diana Rooney <dorooney@sau17.net>, "James A. O'Shaughnessy"  
<JOShaughnessy@dwmlaw.com>  
DATE: 11/01/2024 02:41

Hi,

Thank you for the update. Please let me know if I can be of assistance.

Thanks,

Tom

On Thu, Jan 11, 2024 at 12:06 PM Farrell, Richard <[Richard.J.Farrell@doe.nh.gov](mailto:Richard.J.Farrell@doe.nh.gov)> wrote:

Hello,

I consulted with supervision, and we agree that there is no basis for an investigation at this time. Of course, if the intel changes, an investigation may become warranted.

Have a great weekend.

Rich

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On Mon, Apr 22, 2024 at 11:21 AM Farrell, Richard <[Richard.J.Farrell@doe.nh.gov](mailto:Richard.J.Farrell@doe.nh.gov)> wrote:  
 Please Review.  
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**From:** Farrell, Richard <[richard.j.farrell@doe.nh.gov](mailto:richard.j.farrell@doe.nh.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 22, 2024 11:17 AM  
**To:** 'Nicole Argraves' <[nargraves@nhnea.org](mailto:nargraves@nhnea.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Message

Nicole,  
 I am looking=g at Senate Bill 179 and I think the district is referring to the following:  
 I Suspect that the IEP Team is looking to utilize “therapeutic Intervention techniques” and introduce other academic opportunities in that facility pursuant to the implemented plan that has been agreed to by stakeholders (Parents). This MAY very well be the plan that has been proposed. If this is the PLAN, no staffers within the SAU/School will be required to report this PLAN as a violation of RSA 126-u/Senate Bill

179. I was able to discuss with the Sped Ed Bureau and they agree, but the district has to define the PLAN before proceeding. I think your members will be fine.

Rich

(b) The term shall not include: the voluntary separation of a child from a stressful environment for the purpose of allowing the child to regain self-control, when such separation is to an area which a child is able to leave; circumstances in which there is no physical barrier, and the child is physically able to leave; **or involuntary confinement of a child to a room or area with an adult who is actively engaging in a therapeutic intervention.** A circumstance may be considered seclusion even if a window or other device for visual observation is present, if the other elements of this definition are satisfied.

**I hope this helps.**

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**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 8:53 PM

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**Subject:** Message

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Hi Rich,

I got your message. Sorry I missed your call.

I will plan on calling you Monday morning at 10am, if that works for you.

Thank you and enjoy your weekend.

Nicole Argraves  
Seacoast UniServ Director