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## PREFERRED VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

The Hadley School Committee recognizes the educational benefit of vocational education and encourages the attendance of its students in vocational programs. In order to support and encourage such educational opportunities, the Hadley School Committee has designated Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School as the preferred vocational school for Hadley students for purposes of the Chapter 74 Non-resident Student Tuition Program.

As such, the district directs students to apply to Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School before applying to any other vocational school. If a student does not apply to Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School, the superintendent may disapprove the application for nonresident tuition. If a student applies to and is accepted to Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School, and Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School maintains a program in the field of study the student is choosing to pursue, the superintendent may disapprove the application for nonresident tuition to another vocational school since Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School is the preferred vocational school for Hadley students.

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