**TITLE 6 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**

**CHAPTER 30 EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

**PART 17 PARTIAL CREDIT FOR ADJUDICATED OR MOBILE STUDENTS**

**6.30.18.1 ISSUING AGENCY:** Public Education Department, hereinafter the “department”.

[6.30.18.1 NMAC - N, 8/25/2020]

**6.30.18.2 SCOPE:** This rule shall apply to all public schools in New Mexico.

[6.30.18.2 NMAC - N, 8/25/2020]

**6.30.18.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Sections 9-24-8, 22-2-1, 22-2-2, and 22-12A-14 NMSA 1978.

[6.30.18.3 NMAC - N, 8/25/2020]

**6.30.18.4 DURATION:** Permanent.

[6.30.18.4 NMAC - N, 8/25/2020]

**6.30.18.5 EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 23, 2020, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.

[6.30.18.5 NMAC - N, 8/25/2020]

**6.30.18.6 OBJECTIVE:** The purpose of this rule is to establish the parameters for awarding partial credits to students identified as adjudicated or mobile and who experience classroom disruption.

[6.30.18.6 NMAC - N, 8/25/2020]

**6.30.18.7 DEFINITIONS:**

 **A.** **“Adjudicated student”** means a student identified as one of the following:

 **(1)** neglected or abused;

 **(2)** part of a family in need of court-ordered services;

 **(3)** delinquent if the parent wishes to disclose the adjudication of delinquency; or

 **(4)** placed in treatment foster care**.**

 **B. “Mobile student”** means a student identified as one of the following:

 **(1)** migrant;

 **(2)** foster;

 **(3)** military dependent;

 **(4)** placed in a mental health treatment facility or habilitation program for developmental disabilities pursuant to the Children's Mental Health and Development Disabilities Act; or

 **(5)** homeless as defined in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Act.

 **C. “Partial credit form”** means the department-approved form that all public schools shall complete upon a student’s transfer.

 **D.** **“Receiving school”** means the public school receiving the partial credit form.

 **E. “Sending school”** means the public school sending the partial credit form.

 [6.30.18.7 NMAC - N, 8/25/2020]

**6.30.18.8 SENDING SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS:**

 **A.** Sending schools shall award partial credit for work completed to students identified as adjudicated or mobile as defined in 6.30.18.7 NMAC.

 **B.** Sending schools shall provide the transferring student's records, including a department-approved partial credit form, within two business days of receiving a request from the receiving school.

 **C.** Sending schools shall certify that the school district, charter school, or institution has implemented a student information system to track student credit accrual and facilitate accurate and timely transfer of student academic credit.

[6.30.18.8 NMAC - N, 8/25/2020]

**6.30.18.9 RECEIVING SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS:**

 **A.** Receiving schools shall request the transferring students’ records from the sending school within two business days.

 **B.** Receiving schools shall apply all partial credits to the same or equivalent course and prioritize the adjudicated or mobile student’s placement in courses within two business days of receiving the partial credit form.

 **C.** Receiving schools shall certify that the school district, charter school, or institution has implemented a student information system to track student credit accrual and facilitate accurate and timely transfer of student academic credit.

[6.30.18.9 NMAC - N, 8/25/2020]

**6.30.18.10 DETERMINATION OF PARTIAL CREDIT:** An adjudicated or mobile student shall receive credit for any work completed prior to the transfer.

 **A.** Public schools may award up to a maximum of one credit as follows for yearlong courses:

 **(1)** 0.25 credit for three to nine weeks of completed coursework;

 **(2)** 0.50 credit for 10 to 18 weeks of completed coursework;

 **(3)** 0.75 credit for 19 to 27 weeks of completed coursework; or

 **(4)** one credit for 28 to 36 weeks of completed coursework.

 **B.** Public schools may award up to a maximum of one credit as follows for semester long courses:

 **(1)** 0.25 credit for three to nine weeks of completed coursework;

 **(2)** 0.50 credit for 10 to 11 weeks of completed coursework;

 **(3)** 0.75 credit for 12 to 14 weeks of completed coursework; or

 **(4)** one credit for 15 to 18 weeks of completed coursework.

[6.30.18.10 NMAC - N, 8/25/2020]

**HISTORY OF 6.30.18 NMAC: [RESERVED]**