

Guidelines for Business Mentors
School/Business Partnerships created for the
New Hampshire Scholars Initiative

1. Mentors cannot be alone with their student(s) at any time. State laws prohibit unsupervised contact between mentors and students.
 - a. Either a guidance counselor, school-to-work counselor, teacher or other school staff person must be present.
2. Students should not leave the room without permission from the school coordinator.
3. Mentoring always takes place within the walls of the school. Mentoring cannot take place at the place of business, unless it is a school-sponsored job shadow activity led by school personnel.
4. Outside meetings or correspondence is not permitted.
5. Follow up activity (while encouraged) must be coordinated with the classroom teacher or NH Scholars School Coordinator.

These guidelines are suggestions made by the New Hampshire Scholars Initiative but will not be administered by the NH Scholars staff. These guidelines are intended as recommendations to each of the school districts participating in NH Scholars and operating a mentoring program therein.

By taking these steps and potentially other appropriate steps to formalize the project, we are confident that our students and our business partners maintain a professional and safe learning environment.

