

**SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITMENT TO LEARNING RESULTS AND
COMMON CORE FOR MATH AND ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA)**

RSU 19 hereby adopts Maine's system of Learning Results and Common Core for Math and ELA. The Learning Results and Common Core for Math and ELA are intended to serve as a foundation for education reform and to promote and provide assessment of student learning, accountability and equity. The Board recognizes that the legislative intent is to provide children with schools that reflect high expectations and create conditions where these expectations can be met.

The Board understands that implementation of the Learning Results and Common Core for Math and ELA and the mandate to provide all students with equitable opportunities to meet the content standards have broad implications for the school unit, including curriculum, budget, professional development, student assessment, professional evaluation, and graduation requirements. Therefore, the Board is committed to examining its policies and school system practices to ensure that they are consistent with the law. This will require a concerted and coordinated effort involving the Board, the Superintendent, administrators, teachers, parents, students, and the community.

The Board directs the Superintendent to develop a plan and timeline for implementing the Learning Results and Common Core for Math and ELA and any appropriate administrative procedures. The Board further directs the Superintendent to report to the Board on an annual basis on progress toward implementing the Learning Results and Common Core for Math and ELA.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA §1001(6), 6208-6209
L.D. 1536, Chapter 51 Resolves
Ch. 127 § 3 (Me. Dept. of Ed. Rule)