

**Policy: IHD**

**ADULT/COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

Through its adult and community education program, the Board shall seek to meet the needs of the community at large. This will include those who have been unable to secure a high school diploma in a regular school program, those who need instruction in basic literacy skills, or those who need additional training to become more efficient in their chosen occupations.

Adult and community education may include:

- A. An accredited high school completion program that enables adults to earn a high school diploma.
- B. Adult basic education opportunities for improving basic reading, writing, and math skills.
- C. Vocational courses.
- D. Non-credit courses and programs.

All adult and community education programs will be subject to periodic review by the Education Committee.

Certificates of attendance and satisfactory performance of work shall be issued upon completion program courses.

Adult high school diploma and literacy students residing within the District may attend without tuition fees. Other students shall pay reasonable registration fees. Priority for enrollment in adult and community education programs will be given first to persons residing in District. Others may register for courses and programs on a space-available basis.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA 8601 et seq.

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