

Drop Out Prevention Committee

The Superintendent shall establish a Dropout Prevention Committee to study the problem of dropouts, habitual truancy, and the need for alternative programs from kindergarten to grade 12, in accordance with the requirements of state law to reduce the district dropout rate. The Committee shall submit a plan of action to the Board. The Committee shall meet at least quarterly in 2003-04 and 2004-05 then annually thereafter to review the plan, determine drop-out rate and make recommendations for improvement to the Board as appropriate.

Committee Membership

The Dropout Prevention Committee shall be composed of the following members, appointed on an annual basis and shall be composed of representation from the elementary, junior and senior high schools:

- A. A member of the Board selected by the Board;
- B. A school administrator selected by the Superintendent;
- C. A teacher and a school counselor selected by the SAD #3 Education Association;
- D. A parent selected by the Mt. View High School Parent Advisory Group;
- E. A school attendance coordinator selected by the Superintendent;
- F. A high school student selected by the Dropout Prevention members;
- G. A dropout selected by the Dropout Prevention Committee members; and
- H. A community resident of the district selected by the Dropout Prevention Committee members.

The Committee shall select a chair from among its members.

Legal Reference: Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA §§ 5001-A; 5102-5104-A
Chapter 125 (Maine Department of Education Rules)

Cross Reference: JEA – Compulsory School Attendance
 JHB – Truancy

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