

## SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITMENT TO EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

The School Board hereby adopts the Common Core Standards, Next Gen Science and the Maine Learning Results. The Common Core Standards, Next Gen Science and Maine Learning Results 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 intent of the Common Core Standards, Next Gen Science and Maine Learning Results are 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 Common Core Standards, Next Gen Science and Maine Learning Results and the mandate to provide all students with equitable opportunities to access 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 practices to ensure that they are consistent with the intent and goals of the educational standards. 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 educational standards, and any appropriate administrative procedures. The Board further directs the Superintendent to report to the Board on a regular basis on progress towards implementing these educational standards.

Legal References: 20-A MRSA §§ 6208-6209  
L.D 1536, Chapter 51 Resolves  
Ch 127 § 3 (ME Dept of Ed Rules)  
Ch 131 (ME Dept of Ed Rules)

Cross References: IKF Graduation Requirements  
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