

DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM

The MSAD #59 School Department is a member of the Maine Department of Education Distance Learning Network, a network of schools that uses real-time interactive technology to provide expanded educational opportunities to students and staff. This system enables schools across the state to share course offerings, professional development, ideas and information regardless of the participants' geographic location.

The DOE Distance Learning Network is to be used for educational purposes consistent with the mission and goals of the schools. The Board and administration will consider and address distance learning opportunities and issues when reviewing and developing policies, preparing budgets, and planning for curriculum and professional development. The Superintendent is authorized to enter into agreements with other school units regarding the Distance Learning Network.

All users of the DOE Distance Learning Network facility and participants in distance learning programs are expected to comply with applicable Board policies, procedures and school rules. Violations of Board policies, procedures and school rules may result in loss of privileges to use the facility or participate in distance learning programs, as well as disciplinary sanctions under the applicable policy or rule.

The Superintendent is responsible for implementing the distance learning program, although specific responsibilities may be delegated to administrators or other appropriate staff at the Superintendent's discretion.

Cross References: Distance Learning Program Guidelines
 EGAD – Copyright Compliance
 IHCDA – Post-Secondary Enrollment Options
 IJNDB – Student Computer and Internet Use
 KF – Community Use of Facilities

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