

**DROPOUT PREVENTION
STUDENT WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL**

The Superintendent shall establish a Dropout Prevention Committee to study the problem of dropouts, truancy, and the need for alternative programs, kindergarten to grade 12. The Committee will meet at least annually, make recommendations for addressing the problem, and submit a plan of action to the Board in accordance with the provisions in Maine law.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

As required by law, the Dropout Prevention Committee shall be composed of the following members:

- 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 teachers' organization;
- D. A parent selected by the local organized parent group, or by the Board if no such group exists;
- E. A school attendance coordinator from the school system selected by the Superintendent;
- F. A high school student selected by the Dropout Prevention Committee;
- 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.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA §§ 5001-A; 5051-A; 5102-5104-A
Chapter 125 (Maine Dept. of Education Rules)

Cross Reference: JEA - Compulsory Attendance
JHB – Truancy

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