Regional School Unit 24



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REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 24 SUPERINTENDENT

The Regional School Unit No. 24 (RSU) Superintendent, in accordance with RSU Board (RSUB) policies and applicable state and federal laws and regulations, shall be responsible for the educational leadership and the general administration, management, and operations of the RSU.

The RSUB shall elect, by majority vote of the full membership of the RSUB, the Superintendent. They may be offered a contract of no more than five (5) years in accordance with the laws of the State of Maine.

The Superintendent shall serve as the chief executive officer of the RSU. In addition, under Maine Statutes they shall serve as secretary ex officio to the RSUB. They shall attend all meetings of the RSUB and have the right to speak on all subjects, but shall have no vote.

The Superintendent shall administer and supervise the public educational system of the RSU. They shall have discretionary authority, subject to later approval by the RSUB, to act upon all emergency matters, including those for which their power and duties are not specifically set forth or limited by RSUB policy.

The Superintendent shall devote their entire working time to the duties of the position. They may, without violation of the provisions of this section, perform educational functions outside the RSU with the approval of the Commissioner of Education and the RSUB.

The Superintendent may, in specific circumstances and with notice to the RSUB, transfer their routine duties to an RSU administrator holding a Superintendent Certificate to ensure the RSU is always under the direct control of a Superintendent.

The Superintendent shall retain overall responsibility for the RSU unless officially relieved of their duties by a majority vote of the RSUB.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA §§ 1001, 1053

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