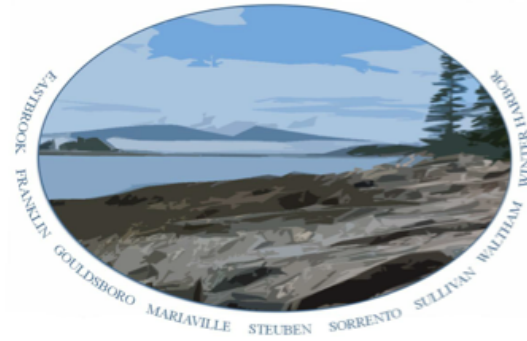


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DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING OF SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

The Regional School Unit No. 24 (RSU) Board (RSUB) is committed to the establishment of an alcohol and controlled-substance testing program for all RSU school bus drivers, as well as for any other RSU employees who drive vehicles capable of transporting sixteen (16) or more passengers, including the driver.

The purpose of the testing program shall be to help prevent accidents, injuries, and deaths resulting from the misuse of alcohol and controlled-substances by RSU drivers performing safety-sensitive functions.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for the implementation of an alcohol and controlled-substance testing program consistent with federal regulations and shall implement additional administrative procedures to assist and further the implementation of the federal mandates regarding alcohol and controlled-substance testing as they deem necessary.

Legal References: 49 CFR Part 382
& nbsp; 26 MRSa §§ 681(8)(B); 685(2); 689

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