

COMMITMENT TO MAINE'S LEARNING RESULTS

The Brunswick School Board adopts Maine's system of Learning Results. The Learning Results system is 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 legislative intent of the Learning Results system is 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 Learning Results system and the mandate to provide all students with equitable opportunities to meet the content standards of the system of Learning Results have broad implications for the school department, including curriculum, budget, professional development, student assessment, professional evaluation, and graduation requirements. Therefore, the Board is committed to examining its policies and school system practices to ensure that they are consistent with the intent and goals of the Learning Results system. This will require a concerted and coordinated effort involving the Board, the Superintendent, administrators, teachers, parents, students, and the community.

The Board, the Superintendent and the school department will comply with the Department of Education's plan and timeline for implementing the Learning Results system to include the promotion, retention, and acceleration of students. The superintendent/designee, in conjunction with the Board's Curriculum Committee, will ensure that the Board is updated regularly on the school department's progress toward implementing the Learning Results system.

Legal Reference: *20-A MRSA §1001(6), 6208-6209*
 L.D. 1536, Chapter 51 Resolves
 Ch. 127 § 3 (Me. Dept. of Ed. Rule)

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