

OMNIBUS COMPLIANCE POLICY

The Board of Directors of RSU19 recognizes the importance of being in compliance with the requirements of Federal and State laws and Maine Department of Education regulations at all times. On occasion, State and Federal laws and regulations assume or compel the development and implementation of specific policies which may not be adopted or in place at the time the District is required to act. To alleviate the risk of acting in accordance with established policies which no longer meet legal requirements, and the risks of acting without authority of developed policy, this policy specifically authorizes the Superintendent to act in compliance with applicable mandatory legal standards. The Superintendent is also instructed to promptly inform the Board Chair whenever the Superintendent is compelled to use the authority granted by this policy. The full Board will be informed at the next scheduled meeting.

The Superintendent is required to seek legal counsel before invoking the authority granted herein to take action contrary to established Board policy.

In the event the requirements of one policy shall conflict with the requirements of another policy, the Superintendent shall apply the policy that is most legally applicable. In an area without legal guidance, the Superintendent shall apply the policy which demonstrates the most appropriate procedure and report any such conflict to the Policy Committee.