

MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #33

## **Distance Learning Program**

Maine School Administrative District #33 participates in the Maine Department of Education Distance Learning Network, a network of schools that uses real-time interactive technology to provide expanded educational opportunities to students and staff. The Network enables schools across the State to share course offerings, professional development and information independent of geographic location.

The intended use of the DOE Distance Learning Network is for educational purposes aligned with the mission and goals of the school system. The Board and Superintendent/designees will consider and address distance learning opportunities and issues when developing and reviewing policies, planning for curriculum and professional development, and preparing budgets. The Board authorizes the Superintendent to enter into agreements with other school units to facilitate participation in the Distance Learning Network.

All users of the DOE Distance Learning Network facility and participants in distance learning programs are expected to comply with applicable Board policies, procedures and school rules. Violations of Board policies, procedures and/or school rules may result in loss of privileges to use the facility or participate in distance learning programs, as well as disciplinary consequences articulated in applicable policies, procedures or rules.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for implementing the distance learning program. The Superintendent may delegate specific responsibilities to administrators or appropriate staff at his/her discretion.

Cross References:    EGAD – Copyright Compliance  
                              IHCDA – Post-Secondary Enrollment Options  
                              IJNDB – Student Computer and Internet Use  
                              KF – Community Use of Facilities

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