

RSU #16 (Mechanic Falls, Minot, Poland)

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School Board Powers and Responsibilities

The general mandatory powers of the RSU #16 School Board are defined in the rules and regulations of the towns and in State of Maine statutes. The RSU #16 School Board has full power and authorization to operate the local public schools in compliance with State of Maine and Federal mandates and the rules and regulations of the towns.

POLICY:

It is the policy of the RSU #16 School Board to carry out the functions listed as assigned to it by the laws of the Federal and State governments and rules and regulations of the towns of. The RSU #16 School Board takes a broad view of its functions. It sees them as:

1. **Legislative or Policy Making:** The RSU #16 School Board is responsible for the development of policy as guides for administrative action and for employing a Superintendent who shall implement its policies.
2. **Appraisal:** The RSU #16 School Board is responsible for evaluating the effectiveness of its policies and their implementation.
3. **Provision of Financial Resources:** The RSU #16 School Board is responsible for annually preparing and presenting to a town meeting a budget which will provide the resources – in terms of buildings, staff, materials, and equipment for the school system to carry out RSU #16 School Board policies.
4. **Public Relations:** The RSU #16 School Board is responsible for providing adequate information to the public concerning the schools work and for keeping the school staff informed about the needs of the public with respect to “schools”.
5. **Educational Planning and Evaluation:** The RSU #16 School Board is responsible for establishing educational goals, which will guide both the RSU #16 School Board and the staff in working together toward the continued improvement of the educational program. The RSU #16 School Board is also responsible for providing for the ongoing evaluation of the school program against the goals and objectives set forth by the RSU #16 School Board and by the State Board of Education.

AMPLIFYING INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES:

The general powers and duties of the RSU #16 School Board afforded by the State of Maine are set forth in statute – (Maine Revised Statutes Section §1001 of Title 20; and other references within Title 20).

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY:

The authority to monitor this policy’s implementation is given to the Superintendent of Schools.

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