



## **REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT-24 SUPERINTENDENT**

The Regional School Unit-24 (RSU) Superintendent, in accordance with RSU Board (RSUB) policies and applicable state and federal laws and regulations, shall be responsible for the educational leadership and the general administration, management and operations of the RSU.

The RSUB shall elect, by majority vote of the full membership of the RSUB, the Superintendent. He/she may be offered a contract of no more than five years in accordance with the laws of the State of Maine.

The Superintendent shall serve as the chief executive officer of the RSU. In addition, under Maine Statutes he/she shall serve as secretary ex officio to the RSUB. He/she shall attend all meetings of the RSUB and have the right to speak on all subjects, but shall have no vote.

The Superintendent shall administer and supervise the public educational system of the RSU. He/she shall have discretionary authority, subject to later approval by the RSUB, to act upon all emergency matters, including those which his/her power and duties are not specifically set forth or limited by RSUB policy.

The Superintendent shall devote his/her entire working time to the duties of the position. He/she may, without violation of the provisions of this section, perform educational functions outside the RSU with the approval of the Commission of Education and the RSUB.

The Superintendent may transfer his/her routine duties to the Assistant Superintendent at any time. The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent will establish their own procedures to ensure the RSU is always under the direct control of a Superintendent. The RSUB expects that a close working relationship will always be maintained between the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, so that these transfers in RSU Leadership will never be disruptive or cause any change in the operation of the RSU.

NOTE: The Superintendent will retain overall responsibility for the RSU unless officially relieved of his/her duties by a majority vote of the RSUB.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA §§ 1001, 1053

Cross Reference: RSU Policy CB-R – Superintendent Job Description (when approved)

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