Policy Concerning School Commitment to Learning Results **6121.6**

The Blue Hill School Committee hereby adopts the system of learning results and the Maine Department of Education's applicable rules. 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 School Committee 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 School Committee understands that implementation of the learning results system has broad implications for the school, including curriculum, budget, professional development,. student assessment, professional evaluation, and graduation requirements. Therefore, the School Committee is committed to examining its polices to ensure that they are consistent with the intent and goals for the learning results system This will require a concerted and coordinated effort involving the School Committee, the Superintendent, administrators, teachers, parents, students, and the community.

Since the Maine learning results statutes give much of the responsibility for implementation to local schools, the School Committee directs the Superintendent to report to the board on an annual basis regarding our long-term efforts to implement the learning results system. The School Committee further directs the Superintendent to ensure that implementation of the learning results system is considered in all strategic planning, program and curriculum review, budget planning, and professional development efforts undertaken on behalf of the school.

Legal references: 20-A MRSA subsections 6208-6209
L.D. 1536, Chapter 51 Resolves
Chapter 131 (Maine Dept. of Education Rules)

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