

COMMITMENT TO LEARNING RESULTS

The Ellsworth School Department (ESD) hereby adopts Maine's System of Learning Results (MSLR). The MSLR is intended to serve as a foundation for education reform and to promote and provide assessment of student learning, accountability and equity. The Ellsworth School Committee (ESC) recognizes that the legislative intent of the MSLR is to provide children with schools that reflect high expectations and create conditions where these expectations can be met.

The ESC understands that implementation of the MSLR and the mandate to provide all students with equitable opportunities to meet the content standards of the MSLR have broad implications for the ESD, including curriculum, budget, professional development, student assessment, professional evaluation, and graduation requirements. Therefore, the ESC is committed to examining its policies and ESD practices to ensure that they are consistent with the intent and goals of the MSLR. This will require a concerted and coordinated effort involving the ESC, the Superintendent, administrators, teachers, parents, students, and the community.

The ESC directs the Superintendent to develop a plan and timeline for implementing the MSLR, and any appropriate administrative procedures. The ESC further directs the Superintendent to report to the ESC on a regular basis on progress toward implementing the MSLR.

Legal References: 20-A MRSA §§ 6208-6209
 L.D. 1536, Chapter 51 Resolves
 Ch. 127 § 3 (Me. Dept. of Ed. Rules)
 Ch. 131 (Me. Dept. of Ed. Rules)

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