

RSU 16 School Board Administrative Report



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Winter/Spring Brochure

Our next brochure, which includes a 10-page update from the larger district, is scheduled to be in mailboxes during the second week of January. In addition to our regular academic classes, we are working with community instructors to offer 20+ enrichment classes from late January through May. As usual, the content of these classes ranges from fitness and informational sessions to hobbies and crafts.

When asked, “How did you hear about this class?”, fifty-five percent of our 89 respondents since August indicated they saw it in the brochure mailing. This is a consistent average over the past several years. Facebook is the next most common response.

Supporting Learners

- New academic student registrations have slowed in the last few weeks, but we anticipate it to pick up again after the holidays. We are currently at 31 enrollments.
- In addition to the work we are doing with students on High School Diploma credits, HiSET and college/training preparation, we are also busy helping them with future goals by facilitating connections to job shadows and informational interviews throughout the community.

Staffing needs

We are still looking for a part-time literacy tutor and a part-time computer instructor. The openings are posted on Maine JobLink and Serving Schools, and we are working with the Lewiston Career Center and other Adult Education programs to fill them. We have received a few inquiries but only one formal application, which was withdrawn when the applicant accepted another position.

Professional Development

We are participating in professional development opportunities offered through Educate Maine, MaineSpark Adult Promise, and the Maine Department of (Adult) Education. Our Advisor, Suzette Moulton, was also on the planning committee for the Maine Career Development Association (MCDA) fall workshop that took place recently.

McKinney Vento Homeless Liaison Report

To date this school year, we have identified 16 McKinney Vento homeless youth in our RSU 16 schools. These are students who lack a FIXED, ADEQUATE and REGULAR nighttime residence.

