

## RSU #63

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- g. **Policy Expiration:** Review as Needed
- h. **Responsible for Review:** Superintendent & Policy Committee
- i. **Date Reviewed:** 03/06/2017 Superintendent  
03/06/2017 Policy Committee
- j. **References:** 20-A MRSA § 4801  
Ch. 125 § 6.02-6.04 (Me Dept. of Educ. Rules
- k. **Narrative:**

It is the intent of the RSU 63 Board of Directors (the Board) that maximum, optimal instruction time for each age level within the student body be provided during a typical school day.

- I. RSU 63 exists to provide education to students who reside within the district or students tutitioned to the district. The essence of this education is primarily attained through the direct contact of competent teachers with eager students in a teacher-learning setting.
- II. RSU 63 provides education to students during the Instructional Day. The Instructional Day does not include homeroom periods, opening exercises, recess, lunch, passing times, activity periods, band practice, intramurals, other extracurricular activities, and similar activities.
- III. Exceptions to Instructional Days will be made only with the approval of the Superintendent.
- IV. RSU 63's number of school days will meet or exceed the state requirement, be set annually by the Board, and will be included in the school calendar.
- V. Abbreviated days (half-days) to be included for in-service, conferences, etc., will be kept to a minimum.