

GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR DISTRICT REGIONALIZATION PLANS

1. Ensures the best educational results for Maine students – including full implementation of Maine’s Learning Results.
2. Requires the efficient use of Maine’s limited resources in order to achieve #1.
3. Ensures accountability for student achievement and savings with specific targets & consequences for not meeting the targets.
4. Assures EQUITY for all Maine students.
5. Mandates district consolidation and with a rational strategy to guide the process.
6. Provides the necessary resources to support the consolidation process across the state.
7. Ensures appropriate balance between State and Local authority to produce improved results for all Maine students.
8. Assures best practices employed at all levels in all components of the new school district organizations.

SUCCESS BEGINS WITH EDUCATION