

RSU 54/MSAD 54
Educational Policy/Program Committee
AGENDA
November 14, 2023
6:00 PM
Skowhegan Area High School –Library

Attendance: Karyn Curran – **Chair**, Samantha Delorie – **Vice Chair**, Sarah Bunker, Jeannie Conley, Annmarie Dubois, Michael Lambke, Peggy Lovejoy, Janice Malek, Amy Rouse

Others in Attendance: Rob Rodrigue, Christy Johnson, Jon Moody, Mark Hatch

1. Tier III Grant Presentation

Principals Christy Johnson & Rob Rodrigue shared an overview of the state Title I Tier III Grants, which have supported professional development and student growth at both Margaret Chase Smith and Mill Stream Elementary Schools over the last several years. The fully funded federal grants, which have also provided district-wide resources, are managed by school-based teams of staff and have been in place since before the pandemic.

2. State Assessment Data

The committee reviewed district assessment data from the State’s spring “Through Year Assessment”. Mr. Hatch noted that although district scores appear to be up in both math and reading, this new assessment is the third different state assessment over the last seven years and as a result the scores are not directly comparable. Mr. Hatch will provide an update for the committee on district scores later in the year.

3. District Crisis Plan

The committee reviewed the district Emergency Management / Emergency Operations Plan. The plan, which was developed with district and community stakeholders pre-pandemic, went through a thorough review by the district crisis team last year and was reviewed by local police over the spring/summer. The committee discussed protocols and providing training to staff which will be revisited in a future meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board support the district Emergency Operations Plan as presented.