Adult/Community Education

The Madawaska School Department shall maintain classes and other programs of adult and continuing education to meet the needs of citizens of the communities in the St. John Valley. The following shall apply:

1. The Director of Adult Education, under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools, shall coordinate the varied offerings available to those interested in pursuing opportunities through the adult education program.

2. Any person who is 17 years of age or older and who is not attending public school may be permitted to participate in local adult education courses in accordance with local program criteria.

3. Any high school junior or senior wanting to take an adult education course not available to him/her at the high school may do so in consultation with the guidance department and with the approval of the student’s parents, the Principal, and the Director of Adult Education.

4. A person who is not yet 17 years of age shall be accepted into Adult Education programs if they have left school in compliance with MRSA 5001-A, subsection 2, paragraph B.

5. Learner’s under the age of 18 registering for an adult education course must either take a course from an approved instructor (with current Criminal History Record Check approval) or must enroll with a parent.

6. Adult education learners who wish to work toward a high school credential may either prepare for the Test of General Educational Development (GED) or complete remaining high school diploma requirements through classes offered by adult education programs.

7. A student’s graduation requirements will be in accordance with the State of Maine’s adult education graduation requirements as described in Chapter 225 (see attached) of the Department of Education Regulations.

8. Any reasonable class or course requested by a sufficient number of interested adults or by a business or industrial concern may be offered, provided sufficient enrollment is assured.
9. Registration and lab fees, as they may apply, shall be determined by the Director of Adult Education.

10. Registration fees will not be charged to students participating in the Adult Basic Education, GED, or for-credit courses towards a high school diploma. Registration fees may be charged to all other participants in the Adult and Community Education programs. Lab and book fees may be charged in accordance with Chapter 229 (see attached) of the Maine Department of Education Regulations.

11. Resident fees apply to citizens of Madawaska, Grand Isle, Eagle Lake, Fort Kent, New Canada, St. Francis, St. John Plantation, Wallagrass Winterville Plantation and Allagash. All others shall be charged Non-Resident fees.

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