

COMMITMENT TO THE COMMON CORE

The Fiddlehead School of Arts and Science Board hereby adopts the system of Common Core State Standards and the Maine Department of Education's applicable rules. The Common Core State Standards are intended to serve as a foundation for education reform and to promote and provide assessment of student learning, accountability and equitable opportunities for all students to access the content standards. The Board recognizes that the legislative intent of the Common Core State Standards system is to provide children with schools that reflect high expectations and create conditions where these expectations can be met. The Board understands that implementation of the Common Core State Standards has broad implications for the school unit, including curriculum, budget, professional development, student assessment, professional evaluation, and graduation requirements. Therefore, the Board is committed to examining its policies to ensure that they are consistent with the intent and goals of the Common Core State Standards system. This will require a concerted and coordinated effort involving the Board, the Executive Director, administrators, teachers, parents, students and the community. The Board directs the Executive Director to develop a plan and timeline for implementing the Common Core State Standards and any appropriate administrative procedures. The Board further directs the Executive Director to report to the Board on a regular basis progress toward implementing the Common Core State Standards.

Legal References: 20-A MRSA 6208-6209 L.D. 1536, Chapter 51 Resolves Chapter 125,127,131 (Maine Dept. of Ed. Rules) Adopted: 8/15/2012

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