

## ADULT EDUCATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS

Whereas state law provides admission to Adult Education program for any resident, 17 years of age or above, who is not pursuing a full-time high school diploma program, and whereas state law requires the approval of the local board of education and director of adult education for the admission of persons less than 17 to adult education programs:

The Augusta Adult Community Education program will provide educational services to high school dropouts with the following limitations:

- a. No student will be allowed to enroll in adult high school diploma programs in the same semester of his/her termination from the day program.
- b. No student under the age of 17 will be allowed to earn high school credits in an adult education program for one full semester after his/her termination from the day program, except by the approval of the adult education director and local high school principal.
- c. No student under the age of 16 will be allowed to earn high school diploma credits in an adult education program.

Further, a Positive Action Committee, as described in Maine School Law, Chapter 106 (1980) shall be formed and convened by the superintendent or his/her designee. The Adult Education staff and the Adult Education Advisory Committee shall have representation on the committee.

The Guidance Department of Cony High School will notify the Augusta Adult Education office of all dropouts for the purpose of further counseling. This notification should occur on the same day that the individual/s are dropped from the rolls.

Students over the age of 16 enrolled in public day school may participate in adult education programs to supplement the regular day school program, with the approval of the high school principal and the director of Adult and Community Education.

A full-time Adult Education counselor shall provide services to the 16-20 year old high school diploma enrollees, and that funding for this position be assisted by the use of funds collected for services to this age group through state formula.

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