

## **NEGOTIATIONS**

The RSU Board of Education shall negotiate with its employee bargaining units in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Act.

The Board shall appoint a committee composed of less than a majority of its members to conduct negotiations with employee bargaining units. The Superintendent/designee will advise the committee in matters related to collective bargaining.

The committee will conduct negotiations within the parameters established or approved by the Board. A contract may be signed only after all terms have been approved by the Board.

The committee will provide timely updates to the full Board as negotiations progress.

Legal Reference: 26 MRSA § 961 et seq. (Maine Labor Relations Act)

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