

RSU #63

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20-A MRSA §§ 1451; 1471, MSBA Handbook
for Maine School Board Members, Policy BB
- k. Narrative:**

I. Elections and Appointments:

- A.** The Board of Directors of RSU #63 (the Board) presently consists of eight (8) members who are publicly elected from the three (3) towns comprising the District. The terms of said Directors will be for three (3) years. Municipal representation is determined by population of the towns and is currently as follows:

The Town of Holden -	four (4) Directors
The Town of Eddington -	three (3) Directors
The Town of Clifton -	one (1) Director

- B.** In the event a vacancy is declared by the Board, the Selectmen/Councilors of the respective town will appoint a Director to serve on the Board until the next annual municipal election. At that time, a fully elected member from the appropriate municipality will fill the remainder of the unexpired term.

The effective date of office for each Director will be that time after an election is held, or a Director is appointed, and the municipal officials certify that the person seeking office has been duly elected or appointed and has taken the Oath of Office.

II. Board of Director Member Qualifications:

- A.** A person must be a resident of the State of Maine, be at least 18 years of age, be a citizen of the United States, and be a resident (registered voter) in the municipality he/she would serve or represent.
- B.** A Director or the spouse of a Director, may not be employed full-time in a public school within the jurisdiction of the governing Board of Directors. Full-time employment is defined as regular employment on a weekly basis, regardless of remuneration or number of hours worked. The State Attorney General's office issued the opinion in 1974 that School Board members should not be employed as substitutes.