

BIDDEFORD ADULT/COMMUNITY EDUCATION

An educational program for adults shall be established and maintained in the school system. At a minimum, this program shall provide, at convenient times and at reasonable costs, opportunities for adults to participate in instructional activities appropriated to the needs of the community and surrounding area. The Adult Education Director and local adult education advisory board will keep the Superintendent abreast of program developments and will report annually to the School Committee. A Biddeford High School diploma will be issued to eligible adults upon successful completion of the required courses and units. Other certificates of completion or recognition will be issued, when appropriate, upon successful completion of programs or courses.

Through its various programs and courses for adults, Biddeford Adult Education, on behalf of the Superintendent and School Committee, shall seek to meet the needs of adults of all ages who, for whatever reason, have been unable to secure a high school diploma in a regular school program, who need additional training to become more efficient in their chosen occupations, or who would like to pursue interests relating to academic, vocational or leisure time activities.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 8601 et seq.

Cross Reference: IHAI – Philosophy of Biddeford Regional Vocational Center

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