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## **SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL STATUS**

Public education within the City of Presque Isle and the towns of Castle Hill, Chapman, Mapleton, and Westfield conducted by Maine School Administrative District No. 1/Regional School Unit #79, which was organized under the Maine Constitution and statutes; specifically, under Title 20, Chapter 103, the laws pertaining to the formation of school administrative districts.

MSAD #1/RSU #79 is a body politic and corporate which possesses powers and duties established by law and which represents both the state and the local communities. The schools operated by the District are the official public schools of the member municipalities.

The title of the District is officially Maine School Administrative District No. 1, so designated by the State Board of Education when the voters of the member municipalities were the first in the state to elect to form a school administrative district. The abbreviations MSAD # 1 may be used in reference to the School District.

Legal Reference: Title 20A MRSA Sec. 1451

Title 20A MRSA Sec. 1301

Constitution of the State of Maine, Article VIII

Cross Reference: BB - School Board Legal Status

Adopted: 1976

Revised: October 14, 2015

MSAD #1 Board of Directors

Presque Isle, ME