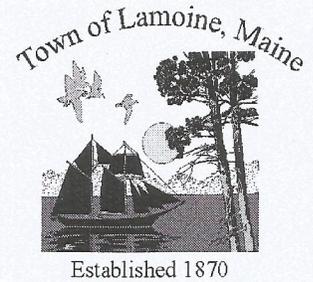


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May 29, 2013

Mr. Stephen L. Bowen, Commissioner
Maine Department of Education
23 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0023

Dear Commissioner Bowen:

On May 20, 2013, RSU 24 held a public hearing at the Lamoine Consolidated School on the "Withdrawal Agreement Between the Town of Lamoine Withdrawal Committee and Regional School Unit No. 24", a document which you conditionally approved on April 22, 2013. No members of the public offered detailed substantive changes to the document.

The following five editorial changes were agreed to by the RSU 24 Board and administration and were affirmed by vote of the Lamoine Withdrawal Committee on May 28, 2013:

- Page 16 chart: Under "Notes" column, row 1: change "E.E.A." to "URVTA"
- Page 16 chart: Under "Applies to", row 2: delete "s" from the word "schools"
- Page 17: 12A (1), line 4: insert a space between "RSU" and "24".
- Page 18: 12B(2), lines 5 and 7: insert a space between "RSU" and "24".

We look forward to your final approval of the Withdrawal Agreement and request that you designate Tuesday November 5, 2013 as the date for the withdrawal vote in the Town of Lamoine.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or wish to discuss matters related to withdrawal.

Sincerely,

Brett Jones, Chair
Lamoine Withdrawal Committee

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brett Jones", is written over the typed name and title.

cc. Lamoine Board of Selectmen
Ms. Suzanne Lukas, Superintendent, RSU 24