

**Summary of Withdrawal Agreement
Between
Town of Lamoine Withdrawal Committee & Regional School Unit No. 24
(Final revised copy, May 21, 2013)**

THIS AGREEMENT STATES THAT WHEN LAMOINE WITHDRAWS:

1. Lamoine will operate as an independent school district on July 1, 2014, as it did until June 30, 2009 (as part of a school union);
2. Ownership of the Lamoine Consolidated School will return to Lamoine.
3. Lamoine students will be able to continue their present educational programs in 2014-15 (wherever they are currently being educated);
4. All staff at Lamoine Consolidated School will be offered contracts for 2014-15 under the current collective bargaining agreement;
5. Lamoine voters will elect a School Committee who will then employ a superintendent (likely on a part-time basis) to develop a budget for 2014-15 and arrange administrative services in the best interests of the town;
6. Lamoine citizens will set the education budget at Town Meeting;
7. Lamoine's budget for 2014-15 will include:
 - a. some funds to pay back the RSU for debt service, for management salaries, and for equipment and other items that will become the property of the Town of Lamoine ("what we owe the RSU");
 - b. income from the RSU for our share of the "balance forward" and for services and property Lamoine has helped to purchase under the RSU that will stay with the RSU or another town ("what the RSU owes us");
 - c. as of June 2012, the balance of (a - "what we owe the RSU") and (b- "what the RSU owes us") would require Lamoine to raise an estimated additional \$60,000.
8. Lamoine will be obligated to recognize current contracts of the five employee unions that were created under the RSU.