

**Chebeague Island School Department  
School Committee Policy**

**AEC**

**ACCOUNTABILITY–REPORTING TO THE PUBLIC**

The School Committee is conscious of its responsibility for making informed decisions that will impact student learning and school system operations. As an elected body, the School Committee recognizes that it is accountable to the citizens of the school unit for its decisions and the educational achievement of its students. Basic to accountability is the reporting of information concerning student achievement and, in general, the operations of the schools.

The School Committee directs the Superintendent to prepare appropriate reports that will provide the School Committee with the information it needs to make appropriate policy and planning decisions and to keep the public informed regarding the academic progress of its students, the effectiveness of school programs, and the needs of the school system. As practicable, the Superintendent may combine such reports into a single document and/or presentation or use multiple reporting processes, depending upon the nature of the information. Such reports shall be made available to the public.

The Superintendent shall also be responsible for gathering and submitting data to the Maine Department of Education (DOE) and other agencies as required by law and/or regulations and for preparing and disseminating reports to the School Committee and the public in compliance with applicable laws and/or regulations. Data collated by the State shall be incorporated into reports to the School Committee and/or public as mandated by law and/or regulations.

Legal Reference: 20 U.S.C. § 6311 (No Child Left Behind Act)  
20-A M.R.S.A. §§ 4502(1), (6)  
Ch. 125, 127 (Me. Dept. of Ed. Rules)

Cross Reference: ADF – School District Commitment to Learning Results  
ILA – Student Assessment/Local Assessment System  
KD - Public Information and Communications

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