



State of Maine
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Amended Certificate of Organization of Regional School Unit No. 13

Pursuant to Title 20-A Section 1475, an Amended Certificate of Organization is hereby issued to the Regional School Unit No. 13 including the municipalities of Cushing, Owls Head, Rockland, South Thomaston, St. George and Thomaston.

Said Unit shall be managed by a Board of School Directors, to consist of **12** members, in accordance with the Title 20-A as provided in the approved reorganization plan and as amended by the reapportionment certified by the Commissioner of Education effective immediately in accordance with Title 20-A Section 1475 sub-section 10. The method of apportionment of the Board of School Directors selected is in accordance with Title 20-A Section 1472 subsection 2 is Method B Other.

Name of Municipality or Description of Section Represented	Number of School Directors	Votes Per School Director
<u>Cushing</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>89</u>
<u>Owls Head</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>91</u>
<u>Rockland</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>84</u>
<u>Saint George</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>75</u>
<u>South Thomaston</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>90</u>
<u>Thomaston</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>80</u>

The Regional School Unit and its Board of School Directors are subject to and have the powers, duties, benefits and authority conferred by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 103-A and other general laws relating to public education and applicable to regional school units.

The member municipalities of Regional School Unit No. 13 are required to share costs and issue their warrants for the assessments authorized at the annual budget meeting based on the cost sharing requirements established in the approved reorganization plan.

The Board of School Directors of Regional School Unit No. 13 organized and became operative on the 1st day of July, 2009 by order of the State Board of Education. The Amended Certificate of Organization is delivered to the Board of School Directors, each participating municipality, and a copy of said Certificate, manually signed by the Commissioner of Education, shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State.

Dated this 28th day of July, 2011.

By: 

Stephen L. Bowen, Commissioner
Department of Education

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RSU #13 -- approved apportionment plan -- received July 21, 2011
Apportionment plan is in compliance with 20-A MRSA Section 1472.

METHOD "B" WEIGHTED VOTING - that is in compliance

MUNICIPALITY	2010 Federal CENSUS	Percent of Population	Total Votes (995 to 1005)	Number of Directors	Votes Per Director	Percentage Deviation of Voting Power
Cushing	1,534	8.85%	89	1	89	8.9%
Owls Head	1,580	9.11%	91	1	91	9.1%
Rockland	7,297	42.08%	420	5	84	8.4%
St. George	2,591	14.94%	149	2	75	7.5%
South Thomaston	1,558	8.98%	90	1	90	9.0%
Thomaston	2,781	16.04%	160	2	80	8.0%
TOTALS	17,341	100.0%	1000	12	Average	
	$1000 / 12 =$	$83.31 =$	1000	8.3%	Average	
		PLUS	5.0%	Per Section 1252		
				13.3%	= MAXIMUM VOTING POWER	OF ANY ONE DIRECTOR

This is in compliance **9.1%** does not exceed the maximum allowable voting power of **13.3%**.