

Class 3
Maine Law Book Questions

Chapter 201

1. What does Chapter 201 say about:

School books?

Water supply

Secret societies
2. Define privileged communication and what are the exceptions to this provision?
3. What is reasonable force under the Civil Liability section?

Chapter 202

4. Give 3 reasons for closing a school.
5. What role do the voters play in closing a school?
6. What happens to the building if a school is closed?
7. What if the school system still has debt for the building. How is that handled?

Chapter 211

8. Ages for compulsory attendance?

9. List the 5 reasons for an excusable absence:

10. What is the stated purpose for compulsory education?

Chapter 213

11. At what age may a student enter school? Are there any exceptions? If so, what are they?

12. What are the residency requirements for enrolling a child in school?

13. Equivalent Instruction
 - A. May home schooled students participate in:
 - Regular classes?

 - Co Curricular activities?

 - Extra Curricular activities?

 - B. May a home schooled student use:
 - School textbooks & library materials?

 - School facilities & equipment?

 - Can home schooled students receive a high school diploma? How:

 - Does your school system have a policy for students in equivalent instruction programs? If so, does it agree with what you have read in Maine Statutes?

14. Define a habitual truant

15. Describe the process outlined in the law for dealing with habitual truants:

16. Define a dropout.

17. What are school system's responsibilities for dropout?

Chapter 215

18. What are student transportation requirements for:
 - A. Municipalities (See also, Chapter 30A, Chapter 223 § 5724 (5))

 - B. SADs

 - C. CSDs

 - D. Special Education students

 - E. Island Schools

19. What are minimum walking distances and who establishes them?
20. What does your district policy say about minimum walking distances?

Chapter 217

21. When is board offered for students?
22. What are the limitations imposed on paying board for students?

Chapter 219

23. What obligation does a school system have for students that it accepts on a tuition basis, if the school system decides to stop accepting them?
24. What obligation does a school system have for homeless students?

Does your school system have a “homeless student” coordinator? Who is it?

Title 20, Chapter 111 § 1121-1124A

25. What does Maine Statute say about the teaching of virtue and morality?
26. What about providing release time for religious instruction?