

**MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #53  
Burnham – Detroit – Pittsfield**

**Adult and Community Education Program**

The MSAD #53 Board of Directors is committed to the operation of an Adult and Community Education Program, making available facilities, staffing, materials and equipment necessary for the operation of the program.

MSAD #53 through its Adult and Community Education Program recognizes that it must provide responsive, flexible and accessible educational opportunities for all adult learners so that growth and development will occur for formal and informal life long learning. The primary goal is to help people improve their quality of life and to help them become better informed members of our society.

Based on current needs, MSAD #53 identifies the following are areas the Board feels are essential in providing for community and individual growth and development in MSAD #53:

1. Basic Literacy/Family Literacy
  - a. Reading
  - b. Writing
  - c. Math
  - d. Technology
  
2. High School Completion Program
  - a. High School Credit Classes
  - b. Internship Program
  - c. Alternative Education
  - d. Independent Study Program
  - e. G.E.D.
  
3. General Enrichment Program
  - a. Cultural
  - b. Health
  - c. Self Help
  - d. Skill Development
  - e. Social Growth and Development
  - f. Family Growth and Development
  
4. Business, Industries and Municipalities
  - a. Help Identify Needs
  - b. Provide Resource
  - c. Provide Assistance with Education and Training Needs

5. Vocational
  - a. Career Planning and Development
  - b. Career Exploration
  - c. Employment Skill Development
  - d. Trade Skill Development
  - e. Job Upgrading
  
6. Post Secondary (In cooperation with Business Colleges, Community Colleges, and the University of Maine system)
  - a. Undergraduate
  - b. Graduate
  - c. Workshops

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