

EUT POLICY ON THE USE OF FEDERAL ESSA FUNDS

The Division of State Schools—EUT operates three schools within the Unorganized Territory of Maine. In any school year, the Division applied for, and received, federal Every Student Succeeds Act money to support eligible, identified pupils in the areas of reading, writing, and math. The funds are also used to provide services to migrant pupils, homeless children, and children with limited proficiency in English.

Currently these funds are used to:

- Provide salary and benefits for certified Title I teachers.
- Provide salary and benefits for one or more certified teacher aides.
- Provide a reserve to support the learning needs of one or more homeless children who may reside in the Unorganized Territory.
- Provide funding for one or more other needs as may be required by the Federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLBA), including staff professional development activities.

The Division of State Schools—EUT intends to seek NCLB funds in support of these programs for the next school year. It is the intent to use these funds to continue the provision of supplemental instruction and support services for identified pupils in reading, writing and math. Parents are invited and encouraged to provide input as to the use of these monies. Suggestions are welcomed, as are your comments or thoughts on how NCLB programs can be improved to better support student learning. You are encouraged to contact your child's teacher and/or building principal at the school's phone number listed on the front of this booklet. In addition, parents will be invited to attend a parent/teacher information night at the beginning of each school year to discuss all aspects of NCLB programs.

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