

September 17 RPC Meeting - Old Town Elementary School

We had a productive meeting tonight despite the absence of those who were attending birthday and anniversary celebrations! David shared a "Summary of Alternative and Reorganization Plans" that was released today. Currently 76 individual SAU's or groups of SAU's have completed or are working on plans. 48 of the 76 have been approved by the Commissioner. 34 of the plans are alternative plans that require no voter approval (such as Bangor). 42 of the plans are reorganization plans. Of these 42 plans, 3 have been approved by the Commissioner and the voters in the affected communities. 12 plans have Commissioner approval and are awaiting voter approval. 7 plans are at DOE or have been returned to the RPC for revision. 20 plans (us included) are in progress. There are 11 exempt SAU's (Islands and Maine Indian Education units) and 17 units who currently in "unapproved configurations."

The RPC discussed section 5 (Property) of the plan and had questions that will be answered before the next meeting.

The RPC discussed section 9 (Transition) and reached consensus (even turned it to green with some help.)

The RPC discussed section 12 (Estimate of Savings) and after some discussion and agreement that this was difficult to accept in principle, reached consensus and turned section 12 green.

Next meeting: Thursday September 25th 6:30 pm at Milford.