



State of Maine
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Amended Certificate of Organization of Airline Community School District No. 09

Pursuant to Title 20-A Section 1651(2)(D) and 1255, an Amended Certificate of Organization is hereby issued to the Airline Community School District No. 09 including the municipalities of Amherst, Aurora, Great Pond and Osborn.

Said Unit shall be managed by a Board of School Directors, to consist of 9 members, in accordance with the Title 20-A and as amended by the reapportionment certified by the Commissioner of Education effective immediately in accordance with Title 20-A Section 1255 sub-section 10. The method of apportionment of the Board of School Directors selected is in accordance with Title 20-A Section 1252 subsection 4 is Method D Other.

Name of Municipality or Description of Section Represented	Number of School Directors	Votes Per School Director
<u>Amherst</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>264</u>
<u>Aurora</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>114</u>
<u>Great Pond</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>58</u>
<u>Osborn</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>68</u>

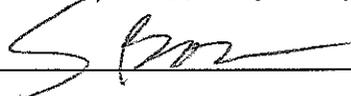
The Community School District and its Board of School Directors are subject to and have the powers, duties, benefits and authority conferred by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 105 and other general laws relating to public education and applicable to school administrative units.

The member municipalities of Airline Community School District No. 09 are required to share costs and issue their warrants for the assessments authorized at the annual budget meeting for the required local contribution based on 20-A M.R.S.A. Chapter 606-B and for additional local share, if any, based on:

- State valuation.
- The number of resident pupils in each town.
- Alternate plan - ____ % based on State valuation and ____ % based on number of pupils.
- Specify _____

The Board of School Directors of Airline Community School District No. 09 organized and became operative on the 12th day of January, 1970 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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**Airline CSD -- approved apportionment plan - received July 25, 2011
Apportionment plan is in compliance with 20-A MRSA Section 1252**

METHOD "D" WEIGHTED VOTING - that is in compliance of the "one man - one vote principle"

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>2010 Federal Decennial Census</u>	<u>Percent of Population</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>	<u>Number of Directors</u>	<u>Number of Votes Per Director</u>	<u>Percentage of Voting Power per Director</u>	<u>Total Votes by Municipality</u>
Amherst	265	52.6%	265	3	88	17.5%	264
Aurora	114	22.6%	114	2	57	11.3%	114
Great Pond	58	11.5%	58	2	29	5.8%	58
Osborn	67	13.3%	67	2	34	6.7%	68
TOTALS	504	100.0%	504	9			

The total votes cast by the directors of a municipality must equal the total population of the municipality. Thus, the plan is in compliance with the one man - one vote principle.