

****** MONMOUTH CITIZENS ******
Informational Meeting April 16th

If you're a parent, taxpayer, or member of the community, it is paramount that you are aware and well informed of **significant changes in the education system** that directly impact all cities and towns in Maine, including **MONMOUTH** ...

By **LAW**, school systems with fewer than 2500 students are required to **consolidate and establish Regional School Units** by **JULY 1, 2009**.

A has been submitted to the Department of Education by **March 28** which will consolidate the **Monmouth, Richmond, Dresden, and Hall-Dale (SAD 16; Farmingdale & Hallowell) systems, creating a Kennebec Intra-District Schools system (KIDS RSU)**.

What can I do?

Get Informed!

- ... Contact a school board member and/or a representative of the KIDS Regional Planning Committee*
- ... Check out the Monmouth Schools and the KIDS Regional School Unit web sites **

Get Involved!

- ... Attend a school board meeting
- ... Attend the public budget validation hearing
- ... Attend the public informational presentation/meeting on **April 16th - Monmouth Academy 6:30 - 7:30 PM**
(child care to be provided with help from the Monmouth Academy National Honor Society - donations welcome)

Vote!

- ... **June 2:** Budget validation hearing
- ... **June 10:** Town Election (secret ballot) including KIDS RSU referendum and budget

**** The consolidation plan and school budget are subject to voter approval ****

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**** Monmouth Schools web site:
Kennebec Intra-District Schools web site:**

<http://www.monmouthschools.org>
<http://www.kidsrsu.orgx>