

**Maine School Administrative District #54**  
**Skowhegan, Maine 04976**

Canaan  
Cornville  
Mercer

**Application: Teacher**

Norridgewock  
Skowhegan  
Smithfield

Position you are seeking \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
last first middle

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

city state zip \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Temporary Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I may be contacted: at work ( \_\_\_ ) at home ( \_\_\_ )  
Social Security Number

**Application Instructions**

A complete application will include the following:

1. A completed and signed application form. (Please complete all information in the application even though it may be duplicated on your résumé.)
2. A current résumé.
3. A copy of your certificate or evidence that you are eligible for certification as a teacher in Maine.
4. Completion of a Personal Statement describing your approach to being a teacher, including a mission statement and goals.
5. College/University transcript.
6. Letters of reference from a minimum of three persons.
7. An explanation of any gaps in employment during the past ten (10) years.
8. An explanation of "yes" responses to any of the questions in the background section.
9. Maine Criminal History check Approval Form (Superintendent's Office will complete.)
10. Your signature.
11. The applicant should exercise the greatest care in preparing this application. Any falsification of information or misleading information on this application shall be fully sufficient grounds to refuse to employ or, having been employed, shall be immediate cause for dismissal. Do not omit any item.

**Academic Training** (please list beginning with your most recent training)

Name of College/University and Location	Dates Inclusive	Degree or Diploma	Major	Grade Point Average

Number of semester hours in:

\_\_\_\_\_ Reading

\_\_\_\_\_ Math

\_\_\_\_\_ Special Education

**Professional Experience** (Please list beginning with your current or most recent experience.)

Number Years	Dates (month/yr.) From/To	Position/Responsibilities	School District
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<input type="text"/>	Total number of years of teaching experience (A year is 160 days or more)(Do not count Ed Tech experience.)
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**Other Relevant Work Experience and Achievements**


**Member in Professional Organizations**


Are you able to perform the tasks of the job for which you are applying, with or without accommodations? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_. If an accommodation would be required to enable you to perform the job tasks, please describe that accommodation and how it would enable you to perform the job tasks.

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## Certification Information

Are you currently certified and endorsed in **Maine** for this position? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no If yes, please supply us with a copy.  
If not, you must provide a copy of your conditional affidavit or correspondence from the Maine Department of Education

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Have you had your fingerprints taken as required by the Maine Criminal History Record Check? \_\_\_\_yes  
\_\_\_\_no

(Attach approval form)

**NOTE:** Candidates who do not hold Maine certification should contact the Maine Department of Education, Division of Certification and Placement, Augusta, Maine 04333, (207) 624-6603.

## Current School District Information

Are you presently under contract to a school district? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, when does your contract expire? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of District \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

**References:** These should be persons qualified to give evidence of your ability to perform the responsibilities of the position you seek. Include superintendents, principals and special education directors under whom you have worked.

Name	Address	Phone number	Occupation
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

## Personal Data

1. If applicable, underscore any of the following activities which you can direct successfully: Band, Debate, Plays, Football, Baseball, Basketball, Track, Tennis, Soccer, Wrestling, Playground Activities, School Newspaper, Gymnastics, Cross Country, Skiing, Softball, Prize Speaking, Dramatics, Cheerleading, Student Council, Field Hockey, Pep Club, Math League.

Others not listed \_\_\_\_\_

2. List college activities engaged in, and any honors received before or since graduation.

3. Could you come for an interview? \_\_\_\_\_

When could you begin  
work? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Additional information: \_\_\_\_\_

**Background Information:** The MSAD #54 Board of Directors is committed to conducting a thorough screening of applicants for all positions and requires all candidates to complete the following.

Have you ever been disciplined, discharged, or asked to resign from a prior position? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Have you ever resigned from a prior position after a complaint had been received against you or your conduct was under investigation or review? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Has your contract in a prior position ever been non-renewed?	Yes	_____	No	_____
Have you ever not been nominated for re-employment in a prior position or ever had your nomination for re-employment not be approved?	Yes	_____	No	_____
Have you ever been charged with or investigated for sexual abuse or harassment of another person?	Yes	_____	No	_____
Have you ever been convicted of a crime (other than a minor traffic offense)?	Yes	_____	No	_____
Have you ever entered a plea of guilty or "no contest" (nolo contendere) to any crime (other than a minor traffic offense)?	Yes	_____	No	_____
Have you ever had a professional license or certificate suspended or revoked in any state, or have you ever voluntarily surrendered, temporarily or permanently, a professional license or certificate in any state?	Yes	_____	No	_____

If you answered YES to any of the previous questions, provide full details on an additional sheet including, with respect to court actions, the date, offense in question, and the address of the court involved. Conviction or other disposition of a crime is not necessarily an automatic bar to employment.

My signature below constitutes authorization to check my employment history, including without limitation, criminal arrest and conviction record checks, reference checks, and release of investigatory information possessed by any state, local or federal agency. I further authorize any persons, agencies, or entities that MSAD #54 contacts in connection with my employment application to fully provide MSAD #54 any information requested. I expressly waive in connection with any request for or provision of such information any claims, including without limitation, defamation, emotional distress, invasion of privacy or interference with contractual relations that I might otherwise have against MSAD #54, its agents and officials or against any provider of such information. Finally, I understand that information submitted in and with this application may be disclosed to a screening and/or interview committee, which may include board members, administrators, other staff, and members of the community. I give my consent to this disclosure. All application materials become the property of MSAD #54. None will be returned. Applications will be retained for a period of 18 months from date of receipt.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

How did you become aware of this vacancy? Check all that apply.

_____ ServingSchools.com	_____ Other on-line service	_____ MSAD#54 webpage
_____ Portland newspaper	_____ Bangor newspaper	_____ Local newspaper
_____ Posting	_____ Word of mouth	_____ Employment agency

Please return this completed application and résumé materials to:

**M.S.A.D. #54 Superintendent's Office**  
**196 W. Front St.**  
**Skowhegan, ME 04976**  
**207-474-9508, Fax 207-474-7422**  
<http://www.msad54.org/>

**E.O.E.**

The MSAD #54 Board of Directors does not discriminate in the operation of its educational and employment policies and will honor all appropriate laws relative to discrimination.

## BACKGROUND CHECK WAIVER

It is the policy of RSU 54/MSAD 54 to conduct criminal background checks on all potential employees/volunteers. Employment/volunteering in RSU 54/MSAD 54 is contingent on the results of such checks. In order to conduct the check, a birth date is required. Please provide us with your birthdate, current address, sign the waiver, and return it to us.

Note: MSAD54 will reach out to the Maine Department of Education to inquire if any potential employee is or has ever been under investigation for a "Covered Investigation" (20-A M.R.S. §13025, Ch. 403, L.D. 1820) as part of this review.

Full Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate:\_\_\_\_\_

Any Other Name Used (including maiden name):\_\_\_\_\_

Current Address:\_\_\_\_\_

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I understand that the above information I have voluntarily provided will be used solely for the purpose of a background check. It will not be used for any other reason until such time as I become a RSU 54/MSAD 54 employee/volunteer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date