

Pilot Name: RSU 25's Remote Learning Pathway

School/District Name: RSU 25

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Overview:

RSU 25's Remote Learning Pathway ensures that students who did not thrive in person, those with incompatible home responsibilities, and more--will still have access to a high quality education while now engaging with curriculum in a modality that fits their needs.

With our new RSU 25 Remote Learning Pathways plan, parents of 7th through 12th graders will now have an option to apply for the choice of what type of learning environment is best for their student: at home or at school. Research indicates that allowing students to choose their educational path can increase student engagement by over 20%.

A unique aspect of our RSU 25 application is our collaboration with neighboring schools that provides a model of a structured virtual pathway to a Bucksport High School diploma. This model will include access to staff solely dedicated to this pathway and provide a case study model of social-emotional-educational support for students. Our district will find/hire a teacher to be part of this collaborative. They will be a team member on the faculty with our collaborating partners that will assist and support our students in this innovative model of education, while the students remain Bucksport High School students.

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