Morse Street School Office Frequently Asked Questions

How do I become a Volunteer?
The volunteer form will be coming home in your child's green folder the first week of school and is also available on the school website at rsu5.org. It takes time to process the application so we encourage you to fill this out at the beginning of the year if you have any plans to volunteer (this includes chaperoning field trips) at any time during the 2025-2026 school year.

What if my child will be absent from school?
Please email the office at mssattendance@rsu5.org by 9:00am or call (207) 865-6361 and let us know why your child will be absent. .

What if my child will be tardy?
Students who are tardy to school (after 8:35am) must be escorted into the building by an adult and signed in at the Main Office.

What if my child's afterschool plan changes during the day?
Please email mssattendance@rsu5.org by 1:30 pm. PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL THE TEACHER. In the case of an emergency change please call the office at (207)865-6361.

What is a planned absence?
In the event that your student must miss school for a personal or educational purpose, the absence must be approved beforehand to be considered excused. This practice aligns with State of Maine Law and our district attendance policy. Please utilize our school "Planned Absence Request" form (both available online and in the school office).

What if my contact information/permissions change during the school year?
Please log into your Parent PowerSchool to make any changes. If your address changes within Freeport, please make sure you submit an updated proof of residence.

What if my child is attending an after school program?
If your child will be participating in an after school program, we require parents to notify the office before the start date of each program, either by sending in a note in the green folder, emailing or calling the main office. Once the program session has started we will only need to be notified if your child's plan changes and will not be attending. If the session is cancelled for any reason please notify us immediately with your child's after school plan.

Please note we do not run Community Programs and any communication regarding programming or attendance in a program should be directed to the personnel running the session.