

## Curriculum Development & Coordination

### Policy

The supervisory union board shall be responsible for establishing a supervisory union-wide curriculum by either developing the curriculum or assisting member school districts to develop it jointly. The supervisory union curriculum shall be coordinated to allow students to meet or exceed standards established by the Vermont State Board of Education.<sup>2</sup> Curriculum plans shall be coordinated between sending and receiving schools within the supervisory union and will be periodically reviewed to determine compatibility with schools outside the school district that are attended by students residing within the school district.<sup>3</sup>

The supervisory union shall assist each school in the supervisory union to follow the curriculum developed in accord with this policy.<sup>4</sup>

The superintendent shall be responsible for assisting the supervisory union and member school district boards in the development, implementation, coordination, and evaluation of the curriculum.<sup>5</sup>

The superintendent shall conduct systematic evaluations of all programs within the curriculum and report the results to the school board at least annually.

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*Legal Reference(s):*      16 V.S.A. §261a(a) (1) (*Duties of supervisory union boards*)  
                                 16 V.S.A. §242(1) (*Duties of Superintendents*)  
                                 16 V.S.A. §165(a)(3)(B) (*School Quality Standards*)

*Cross Reference:*

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<sup>1</sup> 16 V.S.A. 261a(a) does not explicitly require a policy on curriculum development. It does require the supervisory union board to “establish a supervisory union-wide curriculum by either developing the curriculum or or assisting the member districts to develop it jointly.

<sup>2</sup> 16 V.S.A. §165(a)(3)(B).

<sup>3</sup> 16 V.S.A. §261a(a)(3).

<sup>4</sup> 16 V.S.A. §261a(a)(2)

<sup>5</sup> 16 V.S.A. §242(1).