

## EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEM

### **Policy**

It is the policy of the Grand Isle Supervisory Union and its member school districts to provide a continuum of educational services through a comprehensive Educational Support System to increase the ability of the school to meet the needs of all students in the general education environment.<sup>1</sup>

### **Implementation**

The superintendent (or principal) shall be responsible for developing written procedures<sup>2</sup> to establish and implement the educational support system. The procedures shall comply with the requirements of Act 117 of 2000 and State Board of Education Rules 2194 and 2120.8.3.<sup>3</sup>

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<i>Cross Reference:</i>	

<sup>1</sup> See 16 V.S.A. § 2902(a) requiring that "...a school district board shall assign responsibility for developing and maintaining the educational support system either to the superintendent pursuant to a contract entered into under section 267 of this title or to the principal. See also State Board of Education Rule 2120.8.3 and 2194.

<sup>2</sup> 16 V.S.A. §563(1) provides in part: "A school board may...approve or disapprove rules and regulations proposed by the principal or superintendent for the conduct and management of public schools in the district." (*Emphasis added*)

<sup>3</sup> State Board Rule 2194(a) requires that "Each school shall ensure that a comprehensive system of support services is in place, including an Educational Support Team...". (See *SBE Rule 2194(b)*) for required components of the educational support system.)