



ADDISON NORTHWEST SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY

SECTION	Instruction	CODE	D20 Recommended
TITLE	Curriculum Development & Coordination		

Policy

The Addison Northwest School District shall be responsible for establishing a district-wide curriculum by either developing the curriculum or assisting member schools to develop it jointly.¹

Implementation

1. The School District Board shall ensure the following:
 - a. The School District curriculum is coordinated to allow students to meet or exceed standards established by the Vermont State Board of Education.²
 - b. Each school in the School District follows the curriculum as adopted under the requirements of the State Board under subdivision 165(a)(3)(B) of Title 16.³
 - c. If students residing in the School District receive their education outside the School District, the compatibility of the School District's curriculum with those other schools is periodically reviewed.⁴
2. The superintendent shall:
 - a. Assist the School District Board in the development, implementation, coordination, and evaluation of the curriculum.⁵

Conduct systematic evaluations of all programs within the curriculum and report the results to the School Board at least annually.

¹ 16 V.S.A. 261a(a) does not expressly require a policy on curriculum development; rather it requires the supervisory union board to "[e]stablish a supervisory union-wide curriculum by either developing the curriculum or assisting the member districts to develop it jointly, and ensure implementation of the curriculum."

² 16 V.S.A. §165(a)(3)(B); Rule Series 2000 Education Quality Standards

³ 16 V.S.A. §261a(a)(2)

⁴ 16 V.S.A. §261a(a)(3)

⁵ 16 V.S.A. §242(1)

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16 V.S.A. §242(1) (Duties of superintendents)
16 V.S.A. §165(a)(3)(B) (School Quality Standards)
Rule Series 2000 (Education Quality Standards)
Cross Reference: Selection of Library Materials
Selection of Instructional Materials