

**SOUTH BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLICY G3**

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND COORDINATION

POLICY

The curricula of the schools in the South Burlington School District shall be coordinated to allow students to meet or exceed standards established by the Vermont Frameworks and the School District. Curriculum plans shall be coordinated between sending and receiving schools within the School District and will be periodically reviewed to determine compatibility with schools outside the School District that are attended by substantial numbers of students residing within the School District.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for the development, coordination, and evaluation the curriculum. The Superintendent shall ensure that the curriculum is consistent with the School District mission as approved by the Board.

The Superintendent shall conduct systematic evaluations of all programs within the curriculum and report the results to the Board at least annually.

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Legal References

16 V.S.A. §261a (1) (Duties of supervisory union boards)

16 V.S.A. 261a(1) requires Supervisory Union boards to “set policy to coordinate curriculum plans among the sending and receiving schools in that supervisory union.

Participation by specific individuals or groups in the curriculum development process is not a requirement of State Board regulations. The No Child Left Behind Act requires that school districts and schools that receive Title I Part A

funds adopt “Parental Involvement” policies that “involve parents in its plan to help low achieving students meet challenging...standards.” 20 U.S.C. §6318(a)(2).

Cross References

Professional Development Policy

Educator Supervision and Evaluation: Probationary Teachers Policy

Student Assessment Policy

Local Action Plan Policy

School Community Relations Policy

Parental Involvement Policy