

CODE: D21

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEM

Policy

It is the policy of the Slate Valley Unified Union School District 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.¹

Implementation

The superintendent (or principal) shall be responsible for developing written procedures² 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 2120.8.3.³

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Legal Reference(s):

Act 230 of the 1990 Vermont Legislature

Act 157 of the 1996 Vermont Legislature

Act 117 of the 2000 Vermont Legislature

16 V.S.A. §§2901, 2902, 2904 (General policy, ESS and EST)

16 V.S.A. §§ 2961 et seq. (Special education funding)

Vt. State Board of Education Manual of Rules & Practices, §§2120.8., 2194

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¹ 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.

² 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*)

³ 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.)