

**BARRE SUPERVISORY UNION #61  
POLICY**

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**Curriculum Development & Coordination.**<sup>[1]</sup>

**1.POLICY**

The Supervisory Union Board shall be responsible for establishing a supervisory union-wide curriculum. 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 Board shall assist each member school district to follow the curriculum developed in accordance with this policy.<sup>[4]</sup>

The Curriculum Director shall be responsible for assisting the Supervisory Union Board and member school district boards in the development, implementation, coordination, and evaluation of the curriculum.<sup>[5]</sup>

The Curriculum Director shall conduct systematic evaluations of programs within the curriculum and report the results to the school boards at least annually.

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

*Reference(s): 16 V.S.A. §242(1) (Duties of Superintendents)*

*16 V.S.A. §165(a)(3)(B) (School Quality Standards)*

<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).

