

**Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union  
Middletown Springs Town School District  
Tinmouth Town School District**

**Ira Town School District  
Poultney Town School District  
Wells Town School District**

## **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT & COORDINATION POLICY**

**CODE G-1  
(Mandatory for SU)**

### **Policy**

The Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union and its member districts recognize their responsibility for the improvement and growth of the educational program of the school. For the purposes of this policy, the curriculum is defined as all planned learning activities within the Supervisory Union's jurisdiction. The Supervisory Union Board and its member district boards shall coordinate the curricula of local districts in the Supervisory Union.

### **Implementation**

The Supervisory Union Board and its member district boards delegates the direct responsibility for developing, coordinating, and evaluating the curriculum to the Superintendent as the educational leader of the Supervisory Union. The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures to ensure effective participation of all professional staff members, students as appropriate to their level of maturity, parents, and others who have a direct interest in the school and shall make recommendations to the Supervisory Union Board and its member district Boards. The Superintendent or designee shall insure that the curriculum is consistent with the written goals and objectives of the instructional program as approved by the Boards.

Any addition to, deletion, or revision of a program within the curriculum shall be approved by the Supervisory Union Board and its member district boards before it is implemented. The Superintendent or designee may conduct pilot programs with prior Board approval.

The Superintendent or designee shall conduct systematic evaluations of all programs within the curriculum and periodically (no less than annually) report the results to the Board.

**Ira School District:** Since the Ira School District does not operate a school at any level, it is the policy of the Ira School District to revert back to the Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union Policy should a situation arise needing action.

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

*Legal Reference(s):* State Board of Education Rules & Practices §§ 2120.8.2.3 (Curriculum Leadership)

*Legal Reference(s):* 2122.2 (Alignment)

*Cross Reference:* Professional Development (D2)

*Educator Supervision and Evaluation: Probationary Teachers (D4)*

*Student Assessment (F22)*

*Local Action Plan (G8)*

*School Community Relations (H1)*

*Parental Involvement (H2)*

	Date Adopted	Replaces Policy
Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union	9/22/08	Curriculum Development Undated
Ira Town School District	9/8/09	None
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Poultney Town School District	5/19/09	
Tinmouth Town School District	6/8/09	Curriculum Development 12/12/05
Wells Town School District	4/22/09	12/14/05