

Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union  
Middletown Springs Town School District  
Timmouth Town School District

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

## EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEM

**CODE G-7**  
**(Mandatory)**

### Policy

It is the policy of the Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union and its member districts 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.

This policy will comply with the requirements of 16 V.S.A. §§ 2901, 2902 and 2904, and Rules 2194 and 2120.8.3 of the Vermont State Board of Education.

### Implementation

The superintendent or designee shall be responsible for developing written procedures 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.

Ira School District: Since the Ira School District does not operate a school on 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):* 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, §§2120.8.1.3.1, 2194

*Cross Reference:* Local Action Plans (G8)  
Professional Development (D2)

	Date Adopted	Replaces Policy
Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union	10/27/08	Educational Support System 9/6/01
Ira Town School District	9/8/09	None
Middletown Springs Town School District	11/20/08	Educational Support System
Poultney Town School District	2/17/09	Educational Support System 7/30/01
Timmouth Town School District	6/8/09	Educational Support System 8/13/01
Wells Town School District	4/22/09	Educational Support System 8/8/01