

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

Board Commitment to Non-Discrimination

Code # C-6

Policy

The Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union Board will not unlawfully discriminate against any person or group on any basis prohibited by federal or state law and will provide equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

The Supervisory Union/School District shall make reasonable accommodations to the known physical or mental limitations of an otherwise qualified handicapped applicant or employee unless the Supervisory Union/School District can demonstrate that the accommodation would impose an undue hardship on the operation of its program or activity.

The superintendent or designee shall prepare, and the board shall approve, guidance to applicants and employees regarding requests for reasonable accommodations, including provisions for undue hardship.

Notice of Non-Discrimination

Applicants for admission and employment, students, parents, employees, sources of referral of applicants for admission and employment, and all unions or professional organizations holding collective bargaining or professional agreements with the Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union are hereby notified that this Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), ancestry, national origin, place of birth, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, gender identity, political affiliation or marital status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities and provide equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

A person has been designated by the Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union to coordinate the Board's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other non-discrimination laws or regulations. The designated coordinator is identified in the procedure accompanying this policy along with information on how that person may be contacted.

Any person having inquiries concerning the Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, Section 504 or other state or federal non-discrimination laws or regulations is directed to contact the non-discrimination coordinator described above.

Grievance Procedure In the absence of a controlling grievance procedure outlined in a collective bargaining agreement the procedure accompanying this policy will be in effect.

Legal Reference(s): 9 V.S.A. §4502 (Public accommodations)

21 V.S.A. §§495 et seq. (Employment practices)

21 V.S.A. §1726 (Unfair labor practices)

20 U.S.C. §§1400 et seq. (IDEA)

20 U.S.C. §§1681 et seq. (Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972))

29 U.S.C. §206(d) (Equal Pay Act of 1963)

29 U.S.C. §§621 et seq. (Age Discrimination in Employment Act)

29 U.S.C. §794 (Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973)

42 U.S.C. §§2000d et seq. (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964)

42 U.S.C. §§12101 et seq. (Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990)

Cross Reference: Personnel: Recruitment, Selection, Appointment and Criminal Records Checks (D1)

	Date of Initial Adoption	Replaced Policy	Revised & Approved
Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union	11/24/08	None	2/25/13
Ira Town School District	See RSWSU		See RSWSU
Middletown Springs Town School District	1/15/09	C-6	2/7/13
Poultney Town School District	7/17/07	None	2/19/13
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Wells Town School District	8/9/06	None	2/13/13