

CODE F7

DUTY OF CARE TO STUDENTS

Policy

It is the policy of the Chittenden South Supervisory Union and its member school districts' (Charlotte, Hinesburg, Shelburne, Williston and Champlain Valley Union) boards to provide a safe learning environment for its students. The board recognizes, as provided by state law, that the school districts (supervisory union) and its employees owe its students a duty of ordinary care to prevent students from being exposed to unreasonable risk, from which it is foreseeable that injury is likely to occur. However, also as provided by state law, the district/supervisory union and its employees do not owe their students a duty of immediate supervision at all times under all circumstances, and are not guarantors of student safety.

Therefore, consistent with the above, the superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to ensure our duty of care to students is met.

	Date Warned	Date Adopted
Chittenden South Supervisory Union	4/28/2006	5/10/2006
Champlain Valley Union School District	6/2/2006	6/12/2006
Charlotte School District	5/26/2006	6/6/2006
Hinesburg School District	6/2/2006	6/14/2006
Shelburne School District	6/2/2006	6/14/2006
Williston School District	5/26/2006	6/8/2006

Legal Reference(s): 16 V.S.A. §834

Cross Reference: Risk Management (E5)
Safety and Security (E7)