

**EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEM**

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**Policy**

It is the policy of the Twinfield Union School District 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 and to exceed or excel 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 2120.8.1.3.1 of the Vermont State Board of Education.

**Definitions**

1. ***General education environment*** means school and non-school environments used for educational purposes by students with and without disabilities such as regular classrooms, school libraries, learning centers and community job sites.
2. ***Accommodations*** means those evaluation procedures, curricula, materials or programmatic adaptations, behavior management interventions and supplemental aids and services that are necessary for a student to benefit from his or her education or to participate in co-curricular activities.
3. ***Supplementary aids and services*** means special assistance, materials, equipment and other supports that are provided in regular education classes or other education related settings to enable students to be educated in the general education environment.