

# **EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEM**

## **I. POLICY STATEMENT:**

The St. Johnsbury School District is committed to its goal of the success, to the greatest extent possible, of all students in regular classroom settings. As part of its comprehensive system of education services, the district shall maintain an educational support system (ESS) that supports teachers, students, and their families. This system is designed to assist teachers in meeting the needs of all students who have special instructional and/or behavioral learning needs. To the maximum extent possible, ESS resources will ensure that students who are failing or at risk of failing have an opportunity to succeed in the regular classroom. The ESS shall consist of an educational support team and the availability of support and remedial services, including, but not limited to instructional and behavioral interventions, classroom accommodations and counseling services. All parents and staff will be informed that ESS services are available. Student records will remain confidential.

## **II. RATIONALE:**

Pursuant to:

16 V.S.A. 2901 and 2902.

Vermont State Board of Education Manual of Rules & Practices, 2194.

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