## **Washington West Supervisory Union Model Policy**

Policy F31-R

## F31-R: EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR SERVICES

## **Policy**

The member district schools of the Washington West Supervisory Union: Fayston Elementary School, Harwood Union High School, Moretown Elementary School, Waitsfield Elementary School, Warren Elementary School, and the Waterbury/Duxbury Union School District (Crossett Brook Middle School and Thatcher Brook Primary School) provide special education and related services to each student who has been found to be eligible for such services as required by law (§2363.8(h)). It is recognized that it may be necessary, in some instances, to provide such services over an extended school year (ESY), a period beyond the regular school year, in order to provide an appropriate special education program to the student.

Procedures implementing this policy shall be promulgated and revised as necessary by the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee. In implementing this policy, the District shall not limit extended school year services to particular categories of disability; nor unilaterally limit the type, amount, or duration of ESY service.

Steps shall be taken by special education personnel to inform parents of students eligible for special education and related services of the existence of this policy and implementing procedures, and of their right to challenge decisions concerning ESY services through the due process hearing procedure.

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