

# Organization of the Chittenden East Supervisory Union #12

## **HOW IS THE CHITTENDEN EAST SUPERVISORY UNION #12 ORGANIZED?**

In 1915, the Chittenden East Supervisory Union #12 was formed by the Vermont Department of Education to provide centralized and coordinated educational services to the school districts of Bolton, Jericho, Richmond, Underhill Town and Underhill ID. The Huntington School District was incorporated in CESU #12 around 1923. Today, there are seven school districts within the Chittenden East Supervisory Union, each with an elected school board – six elementary school district boards and the Mt. Mansfield Union School District #17 board (formed in 1963) serving the two middle and high schools. Each of these seven school district boards selects three members each to serve on the Chittenden East Supervisory Union board. Please see organizational chart following this information.

## **HOW MANY SCHOOLS, SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS AND SCHOOL BUDGETS ARE THERE?**

Serving the children of our five towns are six elementary schools, two middle schools and one high school. Each elementary school is governed by its own school district board and presents its own budget. The two middle and high schools are governed by the Mt. Mansfield Union School District #17 board which presents its own budget to the voters.

## **WHAT DOES THE CHITTENDEN EAST SUPERVISORY UNION #12 BOARD DO?**

The CESU board coordinates and administers centralized services for its member school districts and approves budgets for these services. These services include the superintendent of schools, special education programs, curriculum development, transportation services, centralized payroll and accounts payable, budgeting and other personnel and business services, health services, technology support services and other district-wide programs. For more information on the governing CESU #12 board of school directors, please see our By-Laws.

## **HOW ARE BUDGETS DEVELOPED AND HOW MANY ARE THERE?**

Each of the seven elected school district boards develops a budget with the assistance of the administration and the business manager. In addition, the CESU develops budgets for special education services, transportation, district-wide programs and other centralized services including the superintendent of schools and offices. These services/budgets are distributed across the seven school district budgets proportionally by student population and appear as line item assessments in each. After each school district board develops and approves its budget (which includes the Chittenden East assessments), it is presented to the school district voters at the annual school meeting for adoption. The Chittenden East budgets are approved by the CESU board of directors.

## **WHICH BOARD PERFORMS TEACHER AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL NEGOTIATIONS?**

Teacher and educational support personnel agreements are negotiated with the Green Mountain-NEA and the CESU Negotiations Committee. The CESU Negotiations Committee consists of representatives from each of the seven school districts' board of directors.

# Chittenden East Supervisory Union #12 Organizational Chart

*CESU #12 Serving the Students of:*

