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**BSD Policy B1**

## **BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY**

### **CODE B1: SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS**

Former Policy D3R

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to describe the qualifications and requirements for hiring substitutes for teachers.

#### **Policy**

It is the policy of Burlington School District to employ substitute educators who will meet the minimum qualifications outlined by Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators (VSBPE) Rule, as well as the additional requirements established by this policy.

#### **Qualifications**

No person will be placed on the qualified substitute list unless that person has graduated from high school.

#### **Unlicensed Persons**

An unlicensed person may be employed as a substitute teacher for up to 30 consecutive calendar days in the same assignment. The superintendent may apply to the Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators or its designee for emergency or provisional licenses as provided in VSBPE Rules 5350 and 5360.

#### **Licensed Educators**

A substitute teacher who is licensed but not appropriately endorsed for the position of employment may fill a position for thirty consecutive calendar days in the same assignment. The superintendent may apply to the Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators or its designee for an additional thirty days for specific substitute teachers or for provisional licenses as provided in VSBPE Rule 5350.

#### **Administrative Responsibilities**

A list of qualified substitute teachers, organized by grade level and subject, will be developed by the superintendent or designee for all schools in the District. The superintendent or designee will provide substitute teachers with information on the prevention, identification, and reporting of child sexual abuse, as required by 16 V.S.A. § 563a.

Each teacher under contract will compile a packet of information containing pertinent substitute teacher information as defined by the Principal. Substitute teachers shall, whenever possible and appropriate, deliver instructional content consistent with the information packet provided by the classroom teacher.

Substitute teachers will be paid wages as determined by the superintendent from year to year. Distinctions in pay level may be made based on the need for the substitute teacher to prepare lessons and assess and record student progress, on the length of service and on the credentials of the substitute teacher.

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<i>Cross Reference:</i>	<i>Personnel Recruitment, Selection, Appointment and Criminal Records Checks; Former BSD Policy D1R</i>