

Future Education Policy

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Policy Planning Environment

- Pre-COVID Policy
- COVID Policy
- Work of the General Assembly, Spring 2021
- Update to State Strategic Plan

Pre-COVID Policy

Act 46 and Act 173

- School districts as systems to enact quality and equity
 - Coordination of Curriculum
 - Local Assessment Plans
 - Educational Support Teams
 - Need-based Professional Development

COVID Policy

- Recovery
 - Academics
 - Social and Emotional Learning
 - Re-Engagement
- Safe and Healthy Schools

General Assembly, Spring 2021

Education Policy Topics	
School Facilities	Literacy
Equitable Schools	State Board Roles
Pupil Weights	CTE Incentives
After School	Summer School
Local Foods	Community Schools
Educator Discipline	Marijuana Revenues
Federal Recovery Funds	

Update State Strategic Plan

- Old Plan
 - Grow the Economy, Make Vermont more Affordable, Protect the Most Vulnerable, and Modernize State Government
- New Plan
 - Grow the Economy, Make Vermont More Affordable, **Build the Safest and Healthiest Communities**, and Improve the Efficiency and Accessibility of State Government

Draft Policy Priorities for the Future

1. Revise Regulatory Framework
2. Ensure Safe and Healthy Schools
3. Enact Integrated Service Delivery Models in All Regions
4. Improve Agency Support Functions

Revise Regulatory Framework

- Revise Regulatory Framework for Quality and Equity
 - State Board/Agency Roles
 - Education Quality Standards (PreK-12)
 - Governance Standards
 - Facilities Standards
 - 3 Benchmarks
 - Educator Quality/Licensing
 - Quality Assurance Processes
 - Revise ESSA State Plan
 - Evaluate Agency Structure to Provide Leadership, Support, and Oversight in Quality and Equity

Ensure Safe and Healthy Schools

- Coordinate use of one-time federal dollars to maximize opportunity to address immediate facilities issues (SFIP), and plan for possible influx of federal dollars
- Improve standards and planning capacity at state and local levels
- Prioritization of "one-off" concerns – PCBs, radon, etc.
- Establish sustainable framework for facilities improvement in the future.

Integrated Service Delivery

- Ecosystem approach bringing together education and social services
- Formal articulation in each region
- Supervisory unions/districts as regional coordinating entities
- Integration of PK-16 education into regional development planning

Improve Agency Support Functions

- Deploy integrated help desk and knowledge center
- Visualize patterns of interaction
- Create customer service metrics and feedback mechanisms

Invitation to partner in setting agency policy priorities

Thank you for your work!