

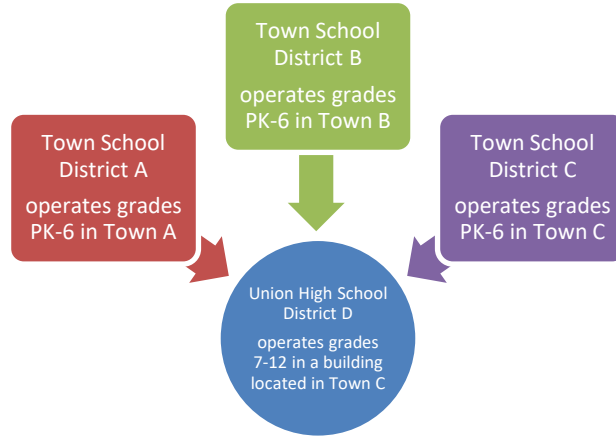
Supervisory Unions

- **Supervisory Union** means “an administrative, planning, and educational service unit created by the State Board...that consists of two or more school districts; if the context clearly allows, the term also means a supervisory district.” 16 V.S.A. § 11(a)(23)
 - Duties: [16 V.S.A. § 261a](#)
 - Curriculum
 - Receipt and disbursement of funds distributed by AOE
 - Professional development
 - Special education services
 - Operational duties including procurement and distribution of goods, manage construction projects, provide financial and data management services, negotiate with bargaining units, provide transportation, human resources management support
 - Budget for SU, which is allocated to member districts
 - SU-wide truancy policies
 - Boundaries within the control of State Board of Education 16 V.S.A. § 261
- **Supervisory District** means “a supervisory union that consists of only one school district, which may be a unified union school district.” 16 V.S.A. § 11(a)(24)
 - One board (both district and SU responsibilities)

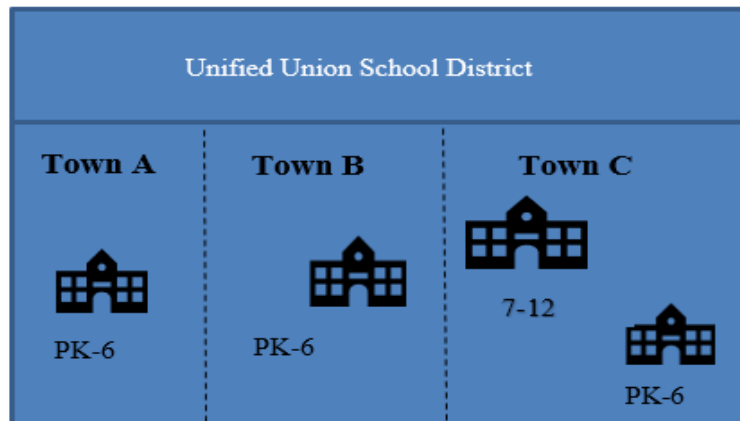
School Districts

- **School district** means “town school districts, union school districts, interstate school districts, city school districts, unified union school districts, and incorporated school districts, each of which is governed by a publicly elected board.” 16 V.S.A. § 11(a)(10).
 - Independent municipality that derives its powers from the Legislature
 - One town, multiple towns, or portions of a town
 - Provides education for all students within district by maintaining schools, tuition, or both
 - Governed by one publicly elected board
 - School board proposes a budget which is voted on by district electorate
- **Town or city school district:** boundaries are the town/city boundaries
- **Incorporated school district:** charter granted by Legislature
- **Interstate school district:** created by acts of two state Legislatures and Congress
- **Union school district** means two or more school districts located in two or more towns that merged into one district that is responsible for the education of students in all grades for which it is organized, regardless of the town the student resides in.

- **Union elementary and union high school districts** mean a union school district organized to provide for the education of students residing in two or more towns *in fewer than all grades*.



- **Unified union school districts** are union school districts that provide education for all PreK-12 students residing within its borders.



- **School district duties**
 - School board powers: [16 V.S.A. § 563](#)
 - Electorate powers: [16 V.S.A. § 562](#)