

**Addison Northeast Supervisory Union and Member School Districts
(Bristol, Lincoln, Monkton, Mt. Abraham Union High, New Haven, Starksboro)**

Policy Subject: **ENDS Policy**

Our school system exists to educate the children of Addison Northeast Supervisory Union and its member school districts of Bristol, Lincoln, Monkton, Mt. Abraham Union Middle/High School, New Haven and Starksboro, so that they can meet the challenges of lifelong learners and responsible citizens at a cost deemed acceptable by the community.

1. Core Subjects in a Digital and Global Environment

To become one's personal best and a contributing member of a community, each student will demonstrate knowledge and skills within and across disciplines.

- a. Students demonstrate competence in the core subjects (English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, arts, health, fitness and nutrition).
- b. Students interact critically and productively in a dynamic information and media rich environment.
- c. Students demonstrate competence as responsible and informed citizens of the world.

2. Life and Career Skills

To become one's personal best and a contributing member of a community, each student will develop effective social and emotional skills.

- a. Students engage actively in their own learning and pursue personal interests with self-direction, independence and responsibility.
- b. Students view themselves as valuable, contributing citizens, participating actively in the community.
- c. Students demonstrate adaptability, respect, and collaboration in solving problems collectively.
- d. Students relate to each other, value diversity in others and demonstrate understanding and empathy for all.
- e. Students foster health and wellness for self and others.

3. Learning and Innovation Skills

To become one's personal best and a contributing member of a community, each student will develop skills that lead to using one's mind well.

- a. Students exercise perseverance and intellectual curiosity.
- b. Students practice and hone skills for accuracy and effectiveness.
- c. Students make connections, transferring knowledge to new and meaningful situations.
- d. Students show creativity, imagination, and innovation in solving problems.
- e. Students communicate publicly what they understand.
- f. Students seek feedback and collaboration to extend knowledge and skills for continuous learning.