

**Central Vermont Supervisory Union**  
**Public Notices**  
*Serving the Towns of*  
**Northfield, Orange, Washington, and Williamstown**  
***www.cvsu.org 802-433-5818***

**Homelessness**

The **Central Vermont Supervisory Union** is interested in locating children and youth who may be experiencing homelessness. These children and youth are entitled to receive an education and have a full and equal opportunity to succeed in schools within the supervisory union. If you know of any child experiencing temporary homelessness in the area who is not enrolled in school, please contact Andrea Wasson, Co-Director of School Transformation, **Central Vermont Supervisory Union**, 111B Brush Hill Road, Williamstown, VT 05679, 802-433-1877

**Notice of Child Find PK-12 Students**

Notice to Parents and Other Interested Parties:

**Central Vermont Supervisory Union** is Seeking to Identify All Children with Disabilities Residing in Washington, Orange, Williamstown and Northfield.

Under federal and state law, including the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Central VT Supervisory Union has a duty to locate, identify, and evaluate all children with disabilities residing in Washington, Orange, Williamstown and Northfield, ages birth through 21, regardless of whether they are currently enrolled in public school. Homeless children temporarily residing in any of these towns, and children enrolled in programs of home study and/or private schools are also covered by this effort. Where a child is found to meet certain statutory criteria, the school district has a duty to provide certain educational services and/or modifications and accommodations so that the child may receive a free and appropriate public education as defined by law.

If you are aware of a child who may have a disability, you may contact the school district as follows, to make a referral for identification and/or evaluation: Call or write: Andrea Wasson, Co-Director of School Transformation **Central Vermont Supervisory Union**, 111B Brush Hill Road, Williamstown, Vermont 05679 802-433-7077

Copies of Parental Rights Under Section 504 and Parental Rights in Special Education are available upon request by contacting the person identified above.

Be assured that all information collected about a child will be stored in locked files and will remain confidential under the protections of the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

**Section 504 Compliance**

In compliance with Section 504 Act of 1973 the **Central Vermont Supervisory Union** provides this notice to all employees, beneficiaries, and the citizens who reside in the member towns of Orange, Washington and Williamstown.

1. **Central Vermont Supervisory Union** is responsible for identifying, evaluating, and affording access to appropriate educational services if a student is found 504 eligible.
2. **Central Vermont Supervisory Union** and its member districts (Paine Mountain and Echo Valley Community) do not discriminate against otherwise qualified individuals who may have handicapping conditions in admission and/or access to education or employment in its programs and activities.
3. Any individual with a complaint or concern regarding **Central Vermont Supervisory Union's** compliance with Section 504 may seek a resolution through Andrea Wasson, Co-Director of School Transformation, **Central Vermont Supervisory Union** 111B Brush Hill Road, Williamstown, VT 05679, 802-433-1877

## **Protection of Student Rights**

In compliance with federal requirements under the Protection of Student Rights Act (PPRA), this is to provide parents with notice of specific parental rights of request with regard to the following:

1. Policy on the rights of parents upon request to inspect any survey created by a third party (a survey funded by a non-U.S. Department of Education source). If the third-party survey involves questions related to political affiliations, mental or psychological problems, sexual behavior and attitudes, illegal or antisocial behavior, critical appraisals of family members, income or privileged relationships such as doctors or lawyers, parents may opt their children out of its administration. This requirement also applies to the collection, disclosure, or use of student information for marketing purposes.
2. Secondary schools are to provide upon written request from military recruiters or an institution of higher education, access to secondary school students' names, addresses, and telephone numbers. Parents may request in writing their child's name not be on the list.

Policies and procedures are available at all schools in the **Central Vermont Supervisory Union** and can be found at our website [www.cvsu.org](http://www.cvsu.org).

## **Personally Identifiable Information**

The schools comprising the **Central Vermont Supervisory Union** (Northfield Elementary School, Northfield Middle High School, Orange Center School, Washington Village School, Williamstown Elementary School, Williamstown Middle High School) have designated the following personally identifiable information as directory information under the Family Rights and Privacy Act:

The **CVSU** and its member districts designate the following information as directory information:

- Student's name, mailing address, birthday (month and day only), dates of enrollment
- Parent or legal guardian's name and mailing address
- Student's grade level classification
- Student's participation in recognized school activities and sports
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Student's diplomas, certificates, awards and honors received

The **CVSU** and its member districts will release directory information **without** prior written consent unless the parent or eligible student informs the principal or superintendent in writing that any or all of the information designated above should **not** be released without prior consent.