

GRADUATION POLICY

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It is the policy of the South Burlington School District that to be awarded a diploma, beginning with the class of 2020; students will meet or exceed proficiency based requirements as outlined in the VT State Board of Education, Education Quality Standards Rule 2000 adopted April 5, 2014 in the following area:

- Literacy (reading, language, writing, speaking and listening)
- Mathematical content and practices (express, solve, apply)
- Science (scientific inquiry, investigation, conceptual thinking, synthesize information)
- Social Studies (historical inquiry, history, geography, civics, government and society, economics)
- World Language (communication, cultures, connections, communities)
- Technology and Business (engineering and technology, visual arts, economics)
- Physical education and health education as defined in 16 V.S.A. §131; (knowledge, motor skills, strategy, application)
- Family and Consumer Science (communication and advocacy, decision making and goal setting, comprehension, analysis)
- Visual and Performing Arts (disciplinary literacy, approach to work, response reflection and critique, making connections, creation, presentation, performance, expression)
- Transferable skills (clear and effective communication, self-direction, creative and practical problem solving, responsible and involved citizenship, informed and integrative thinking)

In addition, students will meet the South Burlington District Ends Policy by demonstrating a Disposition for Life Long Learning, Academic Proficiency, Personal Development and Citizenship.

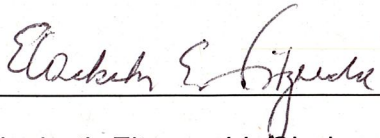
Requirements will be developed and communicated to students, families and the community.

Date Warned: September 16, 2015

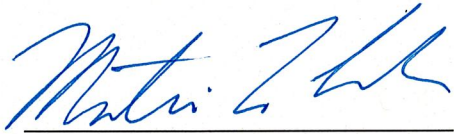
Date Policy Considered: October 6, 2015

Date Adopted: October 21, 2015

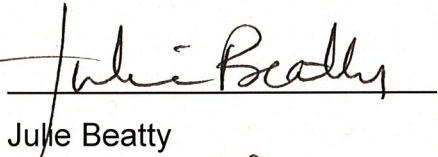
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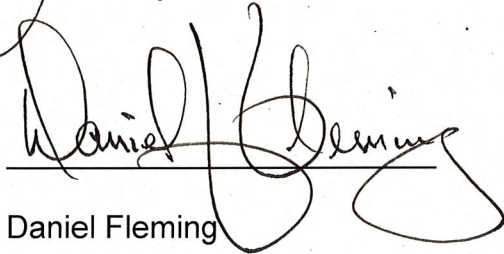
Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Chair

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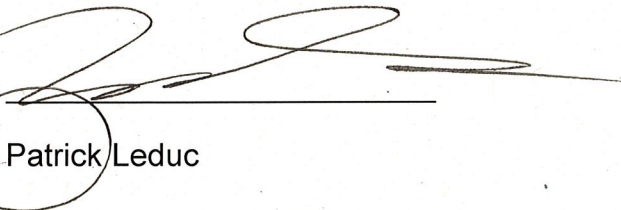
Martin LaLonde, Clerk

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