

Understanding Education in the North Bennington Graded School District (NBGSD)

Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union (SVSU)

The SVSU oversees all public education in the region. It is composed of five elementary school districts (Bennington, North Bennington, Pownal, Shaftsbury and Woodford) and the Mount Anthony Union High School District #14 (including a middle school and high school). Each district has proportional representation: the NBGSD has one local representative and one alternate, and MAU has two representatives and one alternate.

Elementary Education School Choice for Grades K to 6

North Bennington Graded School District (NBGSD)

The Prudential Committee is a five-member local school board elected by voters in the district. The Prudential Committee works to ensure students in the NBGSD have access to quality educational opportunities, and it holds fiduciary responsibility for the public education spending. The district also owns the elementary school building.

Village School of North Bennington (VSNB)

An independent PreK to 6 school serving as an Elementary Town Academy

All students in grades K to 6 living in the NBGSD are eligible to attend VSNB, and their tuition is paid through tax dollars. Students outside of the district can also tuition in when space is available. The tuition is set annually in consultation with the NBGSD and voted on by the public. VSNB is also a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization governed by its own Board of Trustees.

Secondary Education Grades 6 to 12

Mount Anthony Union (MAU) District

This is an eleven-member board elected by the voters in the districts. Two of the representatives are from NBGSD. They provide oversight for secondary education in the region working to ensure that all the student in the area have quality educational opportunities.

Mount Anthony Union Middle School (MAUMS)

Public school serving grades 6 to 8

Mount Anthony Union High School (MAUHS)

Public school serving grades 9 to 12