Paine Mountain School District
Notice of Policy Actions

The Paine Mountain Board of Directors will consider the following policy actions at its next board meeting:

**Wednesday, October 21, 2020, 6:00 pm**
Google Meet

**Policy:**
Proficiency Based Graduation (Adoption)

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Mike Bailey
PMSD Board Chair

Susette L. Bollard
Superintendent of Schools

10.15.2020
Proficiency-Based Graduation Policy

It is the policy of Central Vermont Supervisory Union and its member districts of Echo Valley Community, and Paine Mountain, to ensure that all students can engage in rigorous, relevant and comprehensive learning opportunities that allow them to demonstrate proficiency in Central Vermont Supervisory Union’s Graduation Proficiencies, in alignment with Vermont’s Education Quality Standards.

Beginning with students entering ninth grade in the fall of 2018, a student meets the requirements for graduation when the student demonstrates evidence of proficiency in each of the Graduation Proficiencies, including Habits of Success, that are in alignment with Vermont’s Education Quality Standards.

Central Vermont Supervisory Union students may demonstrate proficiency via learning opportunities that take place in and outside of the school, the school day, or the classroom, provided that such learning opportunities can be assessed by an appropriately licensed educator.

The superintendent is responsible for ensuring that school administrators communicate to students and parents the meaning of the Graduation Proficiencies, Habits of Success and the corresponding performance indicators, and how students will be assessed. Schools must educate both students and parents about the requirements of the proficiency-based diploma based on the student’s established Personalized Learning Plan.