

Independent School Directory

September 25, 2024

- Approved Independent Schools Eligible for Public Funding,
- Approved Independent School Ineligible for Public Funding,
- Approved Therapeutic Schools,
- Approved Tutorials and Distance Learning Schools,
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Introduction

The Vermont State Board of Education Rules (Rule series 2200) governing independent schools provides four choices for Independent Schools:

1. **Approved Independent School:** means an independent school that meets the requirements in Rule 2223.3 as well as the requirements in SBE Rule 2225 (tuition from public funds) and SBE Rule 2226 (Application).
2. **Approved Independent School Ineligible to Receive Public Funds:** means an independent school that meets the requirements in SBE Rules 2226 (Application) and 2227 (Approval) but does not meet the requirements of rules concerning the delivery of special education services in SBE Rule 2229.
3. **Therapeutic Approved Independent School** (or Therapeutic Independent School or Therapeutic School): means an approved independent school that limits enrollment to students who are on an IEP or plan under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 794 and who are enrolled pursuant to a written agreement between an LEA and the school. These schools are eligible to receive public tuition, which is inclusive of both general and special education services and is at a rate approved by the Agency of Education.
4. **Recognized Independent School:** means an independent school meeting the requirements in 16 V.S.A. § 166(c). A recognized independent school is not eligible to receive public tuition.

The following pages list in-state schools known to satisfy the requirements of Vermont compulsory school attendance law.

NOTE: Enrollment numbers are for students in grades K-12 for the 2023-2024 school year as reported in the October 1, 2023, student census collection. These numbers do not include pre-school aged children.

Approved Independent Schools Eligible for Public Funding:

School and Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment	Comments
All Saints Academy 680 Laporte Rd. Morrisville, VT 05661	Kelly MacMartin	802-888-4758	140 Grades: K-8	A Roman Catholic day school.
Arlington School (The) 125 School Street St. Johnsbury, VT 05819	Michelle Richard	802-748-4424	57 Grades: 8-12	A therapeutic school.
Baird School 1138 Pine Street Burlington, VT 05401	Kristie Reed	802-488-6655	52 Ages: 5-14 Grades: K-8	A therapeutic school.
Bellcate School 1 Corporate Drive Essex Jct., VT 05452	Jesse Bell	802-878-7603	34 Ages: 11-21	A therapeutic school.
BRIGHTality 448 Swanton Road, Suite 300 St. Albans, VT 05478	Jamie Seeholzer	802-310-3256	16 Grades: 6-12	A therapeutic school.
Brookhaven Learning Center P.O. Box 127 Chelsea, VT 05038	Rocky Spino	802-685-4458	5 Ages: 6-14 Grades: K-8	A therapeutic school.
Burke Mountain Academy 60 Alpine Lane East Burke, VT 05832	Willy Booker	802-626-5607	55 Grades: 8-12	A boarding school providing a full-time college preparatory program and a winter tutorial program for students involved in competitive skiing.

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Burr & Burton Academy P.O. Box 498, Seminary Avenue Manchester, VT 05254	Mark Tashjian	802-362-1775	783 Grades: 9-12	A day school.
Caledonia Christian School 54 Southard Street St. Johnsbury, VT 05819	Heidi Kneller	802-748-9528	12 Grades 1-8	A Seventh Day Adventist day school.
Changing Our Idea Concerning Education Academy (Ch.O.I.C.E) 579 So. Barre Road Barre, VT 05641	Lisa Estivill	802-479-0012	36 Grades: 5-12	A therapeutic school.
Christ the King 136 Locust Street Burlington, VT 05401	Kelley Alderman	802-862-6696	112 Grades: K-8	A Roman Catholic day school.
Christ the King 60 South Main St. Rutland, VT 05701	Lila Millard	802-773-0500	179 Grades: K-8	A Roman Catholic day school.
Community High School of Vermont VT Department of Corrections NOB 2 South 280 State Drive Waterbury, VT 05671	Dana Lesperance	802-798-2104	NA	For persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections.

School and Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment	Comments
Community Schoolhouse P.O. Box 86 Brattleboro, VT 05302	Barbara Barrett	802-257-7470	47 Grades: K-12	A residential and day therapeutic school.
Compass School (The) P.O. Box 177 Westminster Station, VT 05159	Kendra Rickerby	802-463-2525	63 Grades 7-12	A day school.
Connected Circles 1075 Airport Road Barre, VT 05641	Kelly Bushey	802-828-7120	11 Ages: 12-22	A therapeutic school.
Cornerstone School 510 Portland Street St. Johnsbury, VT 05819	Jeanne Graham	802-748-6282	20 Grades: K-12	A therapeutic day school.
East Burke School P.O. Box 228 East Burke, VT 05832	Megan Darling Nathan Bradshaw	802-626-8317	9 Grades: 8-12	A day school.
East Meadow School 28 James Road #1 Morrisville, VT 05661	Heather Perkins	802-888-4151	20 Grades: K-12	A therapeutic day school.
East Valley Academy P.O. Box 237 11 Main Street East Randolph, VT 05041	Katie Rafferty	802-728-3896	11 Grades: 3-12	A therapeutic day school.

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Expeditionary School of Black River 43 Main Street Ludlow, VT 05149	Michael Kell	802-546-1365	8 Grades 7-12	A day school.
Fay Honey Knopp School 71 Park Street Rutland, VT 05701	Shelly Mcginnis	802-488-6792	8 Grades: 7-12	A therapeutic residential school for adolescent boys.
Foundations The Fire House 147 Main Street Windsor, VT 05079	Jessica Speckert	802-674-4428	10 Grades K-12	A therapeutic day school.
Good Shepherd Catholic School 121 Maple Street St. Johnsbury, VT 05819	Lynn Cartularo	802-751-8223	63 Grades: K-8	A Roman Catholic day school.
Grace Christian School 104 Kocher Drive Bennington, VT 05201	Shawn Smith	802-447-2233	183 Grades: K-12	A Christian day school.
Grammar School (The) 69 Hickory Ridge Road South Putney, VT 05346	Nick Perry	802-387-5364	111 Grades: K-8	A day school.
Green Mountain Valley School 271 Moulton Road Waitsfield, VT 05673	Tracy Keller	802-496-2150	70 Grades: 7-12	A boarding school providing a full-time college preparatory program and a winter tutorial program for students involved in competitive skiing.

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Greenwood School 14 Greenwood Lane Putney, VT 05346	Sergio Simunovic	802-387-4545	48 Grades: 6-12	A therapeutic residential and day school for boys.
Hiland Hall School 2196 Harwood Hill Road Bennington, VT 05201	Drew Kelly	802-442-3868	37 Ages: 5-13	A day school.
Hilltop Montessori School 99 Stafford Farm Hill Brattleboro, VT 05301	Tamara Mount	802-257-0500	88 Grades: K-8	A Montessori education day school.
INSPIRE 130 Austine Drive #8 Brattleboro, VT 05301	Brendan Tubbs	802-251-7301	26 Ages: 7-22	A therapeutic day school.
Jean Garvin School (The) 90 Harvest Lane Williston, VT 05495	Lisa Bilowith	802-488-6767	43 Grades: 7-12	A therapeutic day school.
Killington Mountain School 2708 Killington Road Killington, VT 05751	Claire Kershko	802-422-5671	61 Grades: 6-12	A boarding and day school offering a school-year program and a winter tutorial program for students involved in competitive skiing.
Kindle Farm P.O. Box 393 Newfane, VT 05345	Drew Gradinger	802-365-7909	49 Grades: 2-12	A therapeutic school for boys.
Kurn Hattin Homes P.O. Box 127 Westminster, VT 05158	Amanda Turrell	802-721-6921	15 Grades: K-8	A residential school for students whose real home is in temporary need.

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Lake Champlain Waldorf 359 Turtle Lane Shelburne, VT 05482	Emily Beyer-Pacht (Interim)	802-985-2827	145 Grades: K-12	A Waldorf education day school.
Laraway School P.O. Box 621 275 VT Rte.15 W Johnson, VT 05656	Amber Cheever	802-635-2805	36 Grades: K-12	A therapeutic day school.
Long Trail School 1045 Kirby Hollow Rd Dorset, VT 05251	Colin Igoe	802-867-5717	126 Grades: 6-12	A day school with some boarding capabilities.
Lyndon Institute P.O. Box 127, College Road Lyndon Center, VT 05850	Brian Bloomfield	802-535-3636	552 Grades: 9-12	A day school.
Manchester Village School P.O. Box 758 Manchester, VT 05257	Mary Ann Moriarty	802-362-4898	18 Grades: 1-12	A therapeutic day school.
Maple Street School 322 Maple Street Manchester Center, VT 05255	Daniel Skoglund	802-362-7137	161 Grades: K-8	A day school.
Maplehill School P.O. Box 248 Plainfield, VT 05667	Joe Astick	802-454-7747	25 Grades: 4-12	A therapeutic day school.

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Mater Christi School 50 Mansfield Avenue Burlington, VT 05401	Tim Loescher	802-658-3992	284 Grades: K-8	A Roman Catholic day school.
Mid Vermont Christian School 399 West Gilson White River Jct., VT 05001	Vicky Fogg	802-295-6700	133 Grades: K-12	A day school.
Mill School (The) 278 East Allen Street Winooski, VT 05404	Tim Feeney	802-423-0111	24 Grades: 6-12	A therapeutic day school.
Mountain School at Winhall (The) 9 School Street Bondville, VT 05340	Margaret Schlachter	802-297-2662	82 Grades: K-8	A day school.
Mountain School Program of Milton Academy 151 Mountain School Road Vershire, VT 05079	Alex Myers	802-685-4520	40 Grade: 12	A residential, one-semester school farm program.
Mt. Saint Joseph Academy 127 Convent Avenue Rutland, VT 05701	Michael Audette	802-775-0151	80 Grades: 9-12	A Roman Catholic day school.
New England School for Girls 192 Fairview Street Bennington, VT 05201	Jennifer McGowan	802-447-1557	57 Ages: 11-21 Females Only	A therapeutic residential school for girls.

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New School of Montpelier 11 West Street Montpelier, VT 05602	Rhonda Forlow	802-223-0647	34 Grades: K-12	A therapeutic day school. Two locations: Montpelier and West Glover.
Okemo Mountain School 53 Main Street Ludlow, VT 05149	Mariel Meringolo	802-228-1513	6 Grades: 5-12	A day school offering a school-year program and a five-month winter tutorial program for students involved in alpine skiing, freestyle skiing, and snowboarding.
Pacem School 32 College Street, Suite 100 Montpelier, VT 05602	Lexi Shear	802-223-1010	13 Grades: 6-12	A day school.
Pond Brook Project P.O. Box 314 Bristol, VT 05443	Eric Warren	802-453-6195	10 Grades: 7-9	A day school.
Priority Placements, Inc. P.O. Box 2428 Brattleboro, VT 05303	Sarah Newman	802-258-1556	21 Grades: K-12	A therapeutic day school.
Putney School Elm Lea Farm 418 Houghton Brook Road Putney, VT 05346	Danny O'Brien	802-387-5566	166 Grades: 9-12	A boarding and day school.

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Red Fox Community School 184 Pig Pen Road Manchester Center, VT 05255	Karen Thomson	802-768-1288	22 Grades: K-5	A day school.
Rice Memorial High School 99 Proctor Avenue South Burlington, VT 05403	Andrew Nagy	802-862-6521	322 Grades: 9-12	A Roman Catholic day school.
Riverside School 30 Lily Pond Road Lyndonville, VT 05851	Roy Starling	802-626-8552	141 Grades: K-8	A day school.
Rock Point School 1 Rock Point Road Burlington, VT 05408	C.J. Spirito	802-863-1104	23 Grades: 9-12	A day and boarding school.
Rutland Area Christian School 112 Lincoln Avenue Rutland, VT 05701	Robert Congdon	802-775-0709	91 Grades: K-12	A day school.
Sacred Heart School 307 School Street Bennington, VT 05201	Tiffany McKenna	802-442-2446	118 Grades: K-8	A Roman Catholic day school.
Schoolhouse (The) 8 Catkin Drive So. Burlington, VT 05403	Liz Shane	802-658-4164	62 Grades: K-8	A day school.
St. Francis Xavier 5 St. Peter Street Winooski, VT 05404	Craig Hill	802-655-2600	163 Grades: K-8	A Roman Catholic day school.

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St. Johnsbury Academy 1000 Main Street St. Johnsbury, VT 05819	Sharon Howell	802-748-8171	844 Grades: 9-12	A day school.
St. Michael's Catholic School 48 Walnut Street Brattleboro, VT 05301	Elaine Beam	802-254-5666	135 Grades: K-12	A Roman Catholic day school.
St. Monica-St. Michael School 79 Summer Street Barre, VT 05641	Mike Alford	802-476-5015	128 Grades: K-8	A Roman Catholic day school.
St. Paul's Elementary School 54 Eastern Avenue Barton, VT 05822	Joanne Beloin	802-525-6578	47 Grades: K-8	A Roman Catholic day school.
Sharon Academy (The) P.O. Box 207 Sharon, VT 05065	Mary Newman	802-763-2500	142 Grades: 7-12	A day school.
Sheldon Academy 88 Park Street Rutland, VT 05702	Jen Dattoli	802-775-2395	20 Ages: 5-22 Grades: K-12	A therapeutic day school.
Soar Learning Center P.O. Box 372 178 McGinn Drive St. Albans Bay, VT 05481	Michael Bombard	802-527-7514	52 Ages: 5-21 Grades: K-12	A therapeutic day school.

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Southshire Community School P.O. Box 865 No. Bennington, VT 05257	Coleen Healy	802-442-4601	31 Grades: K-8	A day school.
Stratton Mountain School 7 World Cup Circle Stratton, VT 05155	Carson Thurber	802-297-1886	108 Grades: 7-12	A boarding school for secondary college preparatory students aspiring for careers as competitive skiers.
Thaddeus Stevens School P.O. Box 152; 368 VT-114 East Burke, VT 05832	Julie Hansen	802-626-0370	17 Grades: K-8	A day school.
Thetford Academy 304 Academy Road Thetford Center, VT 05075	Carrie Brennan	802-785-4805	313 Grades: 7-12	A day school.
Turning Points School 158 Meade Hill Road Morgan, VT 05853	Beth Treadwell-Brookes	802-895-2541	27 Ages: 5-22	A therapeutic day school.
Two Roads Academy 38 Blakely Road Colchester, VT 05446	Hari Hoffman	802-825-2233	13 Grades: 5-12	A therapeutic day school.
Vermont Academy P.O. Box 500 Saxtons River, VT 05154	Jennifer Zaccara	802-869-6200	128 Grades: 9-12	A boarding and day school.

School and Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment	Comments
Vermont Academy of Science and Technology Vermont Technical College P.O. Box 500 Randolph Ctr., VT 05061	Linda Segovia Wise	802-728-1312	33 Grade: 12	A day school for students with a special interest and aptitude in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math completing both the requirements for high school graduation and the first year of an associate degree program at Vermont Technical College.
Village School of No. Bennington 9 School Street, P.O. Box 847 No. Bennington, VT 05257	Tim Newbold	802-442-5955	135 Grades: K-6	A day school.

Approved Independent Schools Ineligible for Public Funding:

School and Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment	Comments
Bridge School Inc. 1469 Exchange Street Middlebury, VT 05753	Jennifer Grilly	802-349-1661	27 Grades: K-6	A day school.
Mt. Mansfield Academy 65 Academy Way Stowe, VT 05672	Lori Furrer	802-253-7409	25 Grades: 6-12	A boarding school providing a school-year and winter tutorial college preparatory program for students involved in snowboarding and competitive and freestyle skiing.
Orchard Valley School Grace Farm Campus 2290 VT Rte. 14N East Montpelier, VT 05651	Madelief Becherer	802-456-7400	78 Grades: K-8	A Waldorf education day school.
Sugarwood School P.O. Box 211 Rutland, VT 05702	Peggy Cozi	802-779-8151	1 Ages: 4-9	A day school.
Upper Valley Waldorf School P.O. Box 709 Quechee, VT 05059	Julie Geoghegan	802-296-2496	160 Grades: K-8	A Waldorf education day school.

Approved Education Programs

School Name and Address	Contact	Phone	Comments
Addison County Parent/Child Center's Teen Parent Program 126 Monroe Street, P.O. Box 646 Middlebury, VT 05753	Donna Bailey	802-388-3171	A program for pregnant and/or parenting adolescents.
Capstone Community Action Brook Street Family Literacy Ctr.'s Teen Parent Program 45 Brook Street Barre, VT 05641	Stephanie Rubin	802-477-5206	A program for pregnant and/or parenting adolescents.
Family Place (The) Families Learning Together 319 Rt. 5 South Norwich, VT 05055	Lori Stever	802-649-3268	A program for pregnant and/or parenting adolescents.
Rutland County Parent/Child Center's Teen Parent Program 61 Pleasant Street Rutland, VT 05701	Mary Feldman	802-775-9711	A program for pregnant and/or parenting adolescents.
Sunrise Family Resource Center Teen Parent Program P.O. Box 1517 Bennington, VT 05201	Denise Main	802-442-6934	A program for pregnant and/or parenting adolescents.

Approved Tutorials

School and Address	Contact	Phone	Comments
204 Depot Street Program 204 Depot Street Bennington, VT 05201	Jim Henry	802-442-4997	A staff-secure stabilization program for male and female youth in DCF custody.
Beckley Day Program 579 So. Barre Road Barre, VT 05641	Lisa Estivill	802-479-4077	A transitional treatment program serving students in grades 1-5.
Inclusion TABS 1138 Pine Street Burlington, VT 05401	Kristie Reed	802-488-6655	Short term program providing crisis intervention in grades K-5.
Mountainside House 756 Main Street P.O. Box 357 Proctorsville, VT 05133	Jackie Hanlon	802-228-6880	A program providing short-term crisis stabilization and emergency housing.

Approved Distance Learning Schools

School and Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment	Comments
Liberty High School Diploma Program 20 Technology Drive #5 Brattleboro, VT 05301	Paul A. Zazzaro	800-594-5550 802-246-1400	Grades: 9-12 Only	Serving individuals who are 18 years of age or older without a high school diploma.
Oak Meadow School 8 Bellows Fall Road Putney, VT 05346	Steve Lorenz	802-251-7250	Grades: K-12	Providing education in grades K-12.

Approved Independent Kindergartens

School Name and Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment	Comments
Green Mountain Montessori School 8 Jericho Road Essex Jct., VT 05452	Shireen McNabb	802-879-9114	0* Grade: K	*At the time the census was taken in the fall of 2023, there were no five-year old children enrolled who were expected to attend first grade in the upcoming school year.
Saxon Hill School, Inc. P.O. Box 68 Jericho, VT 05465	Betsy Synnott	802-899-3832	1 Grade: K	

Recognized Independent Schools

School and Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Ark Preschool/ Kindergarten P.O. Box 160 Vergennes, VT 05491	Racheal Boyce	802-877-3393	3 Grade: K
Barn School (The) 217 Brookside Road, P.O. Box 104 Westford, VT 05494	Katherine von Behren- Herman	802-528-9638	25 Grades: K-6
Bellwether School 1186 South Brownell Road Williston, VT 05495	Lindsey Hay	802-863-4839	37 Grades K-5
Brownington Parochial School 8 Hinman Settler Road Orleans, VT 05860	Rudy N. Kauffman	NA	Grades: 1-10
Champlain Valley Christian School 2 Church Street Vergennes, VT 05491	Kelly Boelens Linda Larocque	802-877-3640	41 Grades K-8
Christ Covenant School 167 Creamery St. Marshfield, VT 05658	Damon Mulligan	802-426-3744	56 Grades K-12
Davis Community School 916 Shelburne Road So. Burlington, VT 05403	Teresa Davis	802-425-2700	13 Grades K-5
Discovery Roots 349 Rt. 7 South #105 Milton, VT 05468	Emily Beaudin	802-324-5567	12 Grades K-5

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Elevation Christian Academy 26 Bombardier Road Milton, VT 05468	Scott Rancourt	802-777-3398	10 Grades: 4-12
Green Mountain Community School One Brennan Circle Poultney, VT 05764	Laura Maclachlan	802-558-1908	12 Grades: K-5
Green Mt. Mennonite School 2892 Chapel Road Bennington, VT 05201	Jason Reinford	802-442-2202	Grades 1-8
Lamoille Valley Farm & Forest School P.O. Box 1255 Stowe, VT 05672	Gen Larocque	510-283-1279	9 Grades K-5
Montessori School of Central VT 84 Pine Hill Road Barre, VT 05641	Kristen Martin	802-479-0912	43 Grades K-6
New Hope Christian School 1145 Route 14 Irasburg, VT 05845	Jesse Monroe	802-754-9600	39 Grades: K-8
North Branch School (The) P.O. Box 209 898 Lincoln Road Ripton, VT 05766	Donna Rutherford	802-388-3269	24 Grades 7-9
Open Fields School 37 Academy Road P.O. Box 53 Thetford Hill, VT 05074	Nellie Pennington	802-785-2077	23 Grades K-6

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Potter's House 1615 Maple Street, P.O. Box 620 Hartford, VT 05047	Deborah Kerwin	802-296-8400	3 Grades: K
Providence Adventure Academy 2709 King George Road Sutton, VT 05867	Sarah Cousino	802-467-0769	9 Grades: K-12
Red Cedar School P.O. Box 393 246 Hardscrabble Road Bristol, VT 05443	Jacque Werner-Gavrin	802-453-5213	53 Grades K-8
Springbrook Farm (Farms for City Kids) 734 Caper Hill Road Reading, VT 05062	Robert Macri	802-484-5822	Grades 4-7
Stoney Ridge Parochial School 5304 VT RT 100 Newport Center, VT 05857	Elam A. Stoltzfus	NA	Grades 1-10
Tamim Academy of VT 57 So. Williams Street Burlington, VT 05401	Draizy Junik	802-735-6246	29 Grades K-4
Trinity Baptist School 280 Trinity Drive Williston, VT 05495	Natalie Cary	802-879-9007	97 Grades: K-12
True North Evolution 5354 Main Street P.O. Box 857 Waitsfield, VT 05673	Ty Maves	802-583-1144	14 Ages: 14-25

School and Address	Contact	Phone	Enrollment
Twelve Tribes' Community Church School 21 Forest Street Bellows Falls, VT 05101	NA	NA	Ages: 6-16
Twelve Tribes' Community Church School 34 Mountain Street Island Pond, VT 05846	NA	NA	Ages: 6-16
Twelve Tribes' Community Church School 134 Church Street Rutland, VT 05701	NA	NA	Ages: 6-16
United Christian Academy 65 School Street Newport, VT 05855	Travis Gaines	802-334-3112	68 Grades: K-12
Vermont Commons School 75 Green Mountain Drive So. Burlington, VT 05403	Dexter Mahaffey	802-865-8084	95 Grades: 6-12
Vermont Day School 6701 Shelburne Road Shelburne, VT 05482	Sage Bagnato	802-495-5150	49 Grades: K-8
VT Farm and Forest School P.O. Box 34 324 Webster Road Roxbury, VT 05669	Misse Axelrod	802-279-1548	16 Grades: K-5

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Websterville Christian Academy P.O. Box 1, 143 Church Hill Road Websterville, VT 05678	Diane Hallenbeck	802-479-0141	70 Grades: K-12
Wolcott Mennonite School 831 Lyle McKee Road Morrisville, VT 05661	Jesse Hurst	802-793-1209	Grades: 1-10

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