

**AGENCY OF EDUCATION  
Montpelier, Vermont**

**TEAM:** School Finance

**ITEM:** Will the State Board of Education acknowledge that an approved independent school which operated under the name of Brownell Mountain School in Williston, VT closed on July 1, 2020?

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**That the State Board of Education acknowledges that an approved independent school which operated under the name of Brownell Mountain School in Williston, VT closed on July 1, 2020.**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Title 16 V.S.A. § 166(b)

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

1. Brownell Mountain School was a small independent school approved to serve students in grades 1-8. The school was accredited by the Northern New England Conference (NNEC) of Seventh Day Adventist. The Agency was notified at the end of July that Brownell Mountain School was closing and was not going to open for the 2020-2021 school year.
2. Brownell Mountain School was last approved as a general education independent school by the State Board of Education through June 30, 2021.

**COST IMPLICATIONS:** none

**STAFF AVAILABLE:**

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