

Vermont passed H.480 in July 2025 requiring the following:

§ 584. USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS IN EDUCATION

Schools, school districts, and supervisory unions shall be prohibited from:

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- (1) utilizing social media for communication with students directly unless the program or platform is approved for such communication by the school district or independent school; provided, however, that any approved communication program or platform shall allow school officials to archive all communications and prevent all communications from being edited or deleted once a communication has been sent; and
- (2) requiring students to use social media for out-of-school academic work, school sports, extracurricular clubs, or any other out-of-school school-sponsored activities.

Direct link to the legislation:

<https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2026/Docs/ACTS/ACT072/ACT072%20As%20Enacted.pdf>

Search “Use of Social Media Platforms in Education” to find in the bill.