

Article 7B.

Public School Unit Requirements.

Part 1. Definitions.

§ 115C-76.1. Definitions.

As used in this Article, the following definitions apply:

- (1) Reserved for future codification purposes.
- (2) Child. – A person less than 18 years of age who has not been emancipated pursuant to Article 35 of Chapter 7B of the General Statutes.
- (3) Reserved for future codification purposes.
- (4) Reserved for future codification purposes.
- (5) Parent. – A person who has legal custody of a child, including a natural parent, adoptive parent, or legal guardian.
- (6) Principal. – A school administrator employed as a principal of a school, as provided in Article 19 of this Chapter, or the staff member with the highest decision-making authority at a school, if there is no principal.
- (7) School personnel. – Any of the following:
 - a. An employee of a public school unit, whether full-time or part-time, including substitute teachers, driver training teachers, bus drivers, clerical staff, and custodians.
 - b. An independent contractor or employee of an independent contractor of a public school unit, if the independent contractor carries out duties customarily performed by school personnel and has significant access to students, whether paid with federal, State, local, or other funds.
- (8) Superintendent. – Any of the following:
 - a. A superintendent of a local school administrative unit, as provided in Article 18 of this Chapter, or designee.
 - b. The staff member with the highest decision-making authority for a public school unit, if there is no superintendent or designee.
(2023-106, s. 2(a).)