

Instruction

SUBJECT: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, RESOURCES AND EVALUATION

The Board of Education supports and encourages development of a District-wide, articulated curriculum that conforms to state mandates and is responsive to the needs of children in a rapidly changing society. The principals of the elementary and secondary schools shall be responsible to the Superintendent for developing District-wide efforts toward the short and long-range improvement of curriculum and instruction.

Curriculum Resources

There are many resources for curriculum development that exist in our School District, and the instructional staff, under the guidance of the administration, is expected to delve into those resources for possible improvement of the instructional program. Each teacher has the privilege of being an initiator of improvement, as well as a reactor to changing conditions, and the principals shall be involved in curriculum development.

Curriculum Evaluation

The Board of Education shall ensure that the district's curriculum is communicated to the public.

All aspects of the curriculum shall be subjected to data review and critical analysis in an attempt to improve the learning and growth of students.

The administrative staff shall evaluate the curriculum in a systematic manner, involving school personnel and others as appropriate.

The administrative staff shall make periodic recommendations for action by the Board. The Board of Education from time to time may invite teachers or others to discuss the curriculum.

Curriculum Changes

Curriculum changes will take into consideration the results of state and local testing/classroom evaluations, reflect minimum state requirements, and address further needs of the community and student population. The Board expects administrators and staff to work collaboratively in evaluating the educational program and recommending changes or additions in courses, programs, instructional methodology and/or staff development activities which are necessary to implement such changes and/or additions.

Education Law Sections 1709 and 3204

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