

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

A system of ongoing adaptation and development of the curriculum is necessary if the district is to be responsible to the needs of children in its schools.

Curriculum development must be carried out as a cooperative enterprise involving staff members, under the leadership of the principal, and using all available resources.

The Board expects its faculty and administration to regularly evaluate the educational program and to recommend modifications of practice, changes in curriculum content, and the addition of new courses of study.

The Board will hear regular reports on district programs and ongoing curriculum study and revision.

The administrations and/or Board will consider the recommendations of the staff for intensive curriculum study and may authorize the establishment of curriculum committees to work in particular areas. The administration and Board will be receptive to the concerns of parents, students, and community members in considering changes in curriculum.

All teachers have professional obligations to the school program beyond regular classroom duties and these duties shall include work on curriculum committees. It is expected that all teachers will make a contribution to this work.

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