

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

The mission of the schools in the District is to provide a rigorous curriculum in the best possible learning environment for each individual student.

The district administrator, or his/her designee, shall be responsible for implementing the grade level curriculum. The subject area curricula must be aligned with the Board adopted academic standards, based on the standards approved by the State of Wisconsin and be articulated for each grade and subject in the District. The curriculum must provide appropriate learning experiences, available to all persons eligible to attend school in the District, that meet the academic needs of each student and also the specialized needs related to abilities, interests, learning styles and expectations.

The District shall provide rigorous instructional program opportunities that meet the needs of all students in all content areas required by state law and District policies.

Procedures related to the development and implementation of all District grade level and course curriculum shall encourage change and innovation based on the latest research on teaching and learning. The director of curriculum and instruction and the building principals shall encourage and support the participation of staff and other resource personnel in developing and recommending curricular changes that will improve the achievement of all students. As part of the procedures, administrators, staff, community members, and Board members shall be informed about curriculum development and implementation process in the District and in the schools.

Continuous curriculum adoption, implementation, and evaluation procedures shall be established to determine the rigor and appropriateness of the curriculum design and the degree to which the student outcomes are being successfully achieved by all students. Each subject area will be on a rotating cycle.

All subject area offerings and any additions or deletions to the curriculum shall be reviewed and adopted by the Board before they are initiated or dropped from the existing program of instruction.

LEGAL REF.: 118.00, 118.01, 118.015, 118.12, 118.13, 118.30 - Wisconsin Statutes
120.03, 120.12 (2), 120.13, 121.02 (1)(j), (k) and (L) - Wisconsin Statutes
Wisconsin Administrative code - PI 8.01 (2) (k) (1) – (4)

CROSS REF.: 150 - School Board Powers & Duties
310 - Learning Goals
333 - Student Privacy/Parent Rights and District Programs/Activities
334 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program
346 - Student Assessment Programs
361.1 - Selection and Approval of Instructional Materials

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