

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Curriculum development must be viewed as an encompassing task. It will be a collaborative effort geared to develop a curriculum that offers a wide variety of approaches to education and to provide a more flexible and purposeful approach to the search for an increasingly complex world.

The Board will encourage and support the professional staff in its efforts to investigate new curricular ideas, develop and improve programs, and evaluate results.

The Superintendent will spearhead curriculum development for the school system. The Superintendent will establish curriculum committees for study of curriculum improvements, including the selection of new instructional materials, as found necessary and desirable.

The Board will make final decisions on curriculum change. The Superintendent will submit to the Board recommendations developed by the curriculum committees and the professional staff. Recommendations will be submitted to the Board for its consideration and adoption.

All teachers have professional obligations to the school program beyond regular classroom duties, and these obligations include work on curriculum committees. It is expected that all teacher will make contributions to curriculum development.

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Second Reading: April 19, 2012

Adopted: April 19, 2012