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INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

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The curriculum of the schools is composed of all the learning experiences which the schools provide for students. The curriculum of the schools is a dynamic program of learning activities to be continually studied, evaluated and changed if it is to continue to serve the ever-shifting needs of the student population and the community which the schools serve.

The district curriculum is a carefully planned sequence of instruction, designed to achieve specific learning goals based on State of Michigan standards. It outlines the subjects, skills, and knowledge that students are expected to acquire at each grade level. The District will provide teachers with the necessary time, resources, and professional development opportunities to: conduct curriculum research and evaluation, pilot and implement new instructional strategies and programs, and continuously improve the curriculum based on student needs and best practices, within the allocated budget approved by the Board of Education.