

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION

Note: 4 AAC 05.080 mandates that the board formally adopt at a regular meeting a curriculum, as specified, describing what will be taught.

The School Board shall provide a comprehensive instructional program to serve the educational needs of the district's students. The Board accepts responsibility for establishing what students should learn. Therefore, the Board shall adopt a district curriculum that to the extent possible reflects the philosophy and goals of the Board, the desires of the community, the needs of society, and the requirements of law.

Curriculum development and improvement is of primary importance and as such will be part of an ongoing process in this district. The Superintendent or designee shall have general coordinating authority over the design and development of curriculum. The Superintendent or designee shall develop a process for curriculum review and development that shall include the participation of teachers, administrators, students, parents/guardians and community members as appropriate. The Board recognizes that effective curriculum development requires the planned allocation of resources, staff time and inservice training.

(cf. 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials)

The curriculum shall be consistent with the philosophy, goals and objectives of the district. The Superintendent or designee shall keep the Board informed regarding current district curriculum efforts and student achievement. The Superintendent or designee shall provide all necessary assistance to the Board in reviewing reports, information and data on each curriculum area for evaluation and adoption by the Board.

The Board shall adopt a curriculum review cycle for each area of the curriculum that shall serve as the timeline for districtwide curriculum development.

Note: 4 AAC 05.080 requires the review of content areas every six years.

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~~The Board shall review each content area at least once every six years, according to the following schedule:~~

The Superintendent will create a curriculum review cycle that complies with the state laws and regulations.

- Year 1 (2001-02) — ~~Social studies, physical education~~ Reading K-6
- Year 2 – Science (K-12), Social Studies (K-12)
- Year 3 – Math (PreK-12), ECE Reading
- Year 4 – Career tech, ~~media, computers~~ Language Arts (Secondary)
- Year 5 – Arts and electives
- Year 6 – ~~Language arts, w~~ World languages, health, Physical Education

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

14.14.110 Cooperation with other districts

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

4 AAC 05.020 Definitions

4 AAC 05.080 School curriculum and personnel

4 AAC 51.310 Evaluation

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