

Policy IC: Curriculum Development

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The School Board of Jackson County School District directs the Superintendent to provide a curriculum of instruction that meets the academic needs of all children in the school district. The curriculum shall meet all requirements of the Mississippi College and Career Readiness Standards and/or the current Mississippi Curriculum Framework as required by the Mississippi Department of Education.

Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the standard course of study shall include instruction in cursive reading and writing, implemented across the curriculum, so that students create readable documents through legible cursive handwriting by the end of the fifth grade, and that students pass with proficiency a teacher-constructed test demonstrating the students competency in both reading and writing cursive.

The superintendent will ensure that any programs for limited-English proficient students have a primary goal of mainstreaming those students into the regular classrooms, and that those programs emphasize English language instruction.

The Mississippi Public School Accountability Process Standards for this policy are standards 17, 20, 22, 26, and 27.
