

Book Policy Manual

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## 2210 - CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

The Board recognizes its responsibility for the quality of the educational program of the schools. To this end, the District curriculum plan shall be developed, evaluated, and adopted. The plan shall include overall program evaluation processes that provide for evaluation on a continuing basis and in accordance with a plan for curriculum growth established by the District Administrator shall provide for the review of the evaluation process at least every five (5) seven (7) years. The District curriculum plan shall include sequential curriculum plans, which provides an organized set of learning experiences that build upon previously acquired knowledge and skills.

For purposes of this policy and consistent communication throughout the District, curriculum shall be defined asto include:

- A. the courses of study, subjects, classes, and organized activities provided by the school;
- B. learning activities approved by the Board for individuals or groups of students and expressed in terms of specific instructional objectives or class periods;
- C. the plan for learning necessary to accomplish the educational goals of the District.
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The Board directs that the curriculum shall be developed and evaluated by the District Administrator, and that curriculum plans and courses of study incorporated into the curriculum of this District:

- A. provides provide instruction in courses consistent with statute and regulations of the Department of Public Instruction or appropriate State agency;
- B. ensures ensure, consistent with 115, Wis. Stats., and other applicable Federal and State laws and regulations, that special learning needs of students are provided for in the context of the regular program or classroom and provides for effective coordination with programs or agencies that are needed to meet those needs that cannot be dealt with in the regular program or classroom;
- C. be consistent with and designed to achieve the District's philosophy and goals and ensure the possibility of their achievement;
- D. be consistent with 118.30, Wis. Stats., by incorporating incorporate State-recommended performance standards for students as the basis for determining how well each student is achieving curriculum objectives;
- E. allowsallow for the development of individual talents and interests as well as recognizes that learning styles of students may differ;
- F. provides provide a strategy for continuous and cumulative learning through effective articulation at all levels, particularly of those skills identified as essential and life-role skills;

- G. utilizes utilize a variety of learning resources to accomplish the educational goals;
- H. encourages encourage students to utilize school counseling services in their academic and career planning;
- I. in the elementary grades, provides regular instruction in reading, language arts, social studies, mathematics, science, health, physical education, art and music;
- J. in grades 5 to 8, provides provide regular instruction in language arts, social studies, mathematics, science, health, physical education, art and music;
- K. in grades 9 to 12, provides provide access to an educational program that enables students each year to study English, social studies, mathematics, science, vocational education, foreign language, physical education, art and music;
- L. provides provide regular instruction in a foreign language in grades 7 and 8;
- M. in one of grades 5 to 8 and in one of grades 10 to 12, provide students with the instruction on shaken baby syndrome and impacted babies described in 253.15 (5) Wis. Stats.;
- N. incorporates instruction in financial literacy into the curriculum in grades kindergarten to 12;
- O. at least once in grades 5 to 8 and at least once in grades 9 to 12, include instruction on the Holocaust and other genocides effective with the 2022 23 school year;
- P. provides provide that, in the social studies curriculum, instruction in the history, culture, and tribal sovereignty of Federally-recognized American Indian tribes and bands located in Wisconsin takes place at least twice in the elementary grades and once in the high school grades;
- Q. provides for multi-cultural education by including, at each level, courses or units which help students understand the culture and contributions of various ethnic groups comprising American society, including, but not limited to Euro-Americans, African-Americans, Asian-Americans, Hispanic-Americans, and Native-Americans.

As the educational leader of this District, the District Administrator shall be responsible to the Board for the development and evaluation of the curriculum and the preparation of courses of study.

The District Administrator shall make progress reports to the Board periodically.

The District Administrator may conduct such innovative programs propose programming using innovative instructional design as are deemed to be beneficial or necessary to the continuing growth of the instructional program and to better ensure the accomplishment of promote the District's educational goals. Each such innovative program intended to be part of the required hours of instruction must be consistent with Chapter 118 and appropriate State regulations and receive the approval of the Board State law and implemented consistent with the District's curriculum as approved by the Board.

The District Administrator shall report each such innovative program to the Board along with its objectives, evaluative criteria, and costs before it is initiated.

Unless the Board disapproves, the District Administrator may proceed to conduct the program.

The Board encourages, where it is feasible and in the best interests of the District, participation in programs of educational research.

The Board directs the District Administrator to pursue actively State and Federal aid in support of the District's innovative activities.

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