

330 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

The school district shall provide for a learning program based on developed objectives covering skills, knowledge, and values. The learning program shall be subject to measurement as a means for assessing the validity of adopted goals and the performance of the schools in meeting those goals.

The district's curriculum shall be in harmony with the Board's adopted Mission Statement goals, academic standards, and state law. Curriculum development by the professional staff shall be guided by such factors as:

1. Actual studies and information concerning the needs of district students,
2. the range of abilities, aptitudes and interests of district students,
3. aspirations of residents of the school district for district students, and
4. the mobility of the population, making it necessary to provide education for district students that would be useful anywhere in the country or in the world.

The Board desires that unnecessary duplication of work among the various school levels be eliminated, and that courses of study and syllabi be coordinated effectively.

An eight (8) year procedure for instructional improvement has been developed by the curriculum department. This eight (8) year procedure guides curriculum development within the district.

The Board is responsible for approving the school district curriculum and delegates to the professional staff the responsibility for development of necessary procedures. The Board favors providing opportunities for staff to help in curriculum development through such devices as workshops, study groups, assistance from outside consultants, and an extended school year to allow teachers to devote summertime to the effort. Teachers shall teach within the approved curricula.

EGAL REF.: Sections 118.01 Wisconsin Statutes
 118.015
 118.30(1)(g)
 120.12(14)
 120.13(13), (15)
 120.44
 121.02(1)(k) and (L)
 PI 8.01(2)(k), Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 310, Instructional Goals and Objectives
 442.1, Student Involvement in Decisionmaking
 Council for Instructional Improvement Handbook
 WREA Agreement

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