

## 6.10.012-P Curriculum Development

The Board of Education believes the district must continually develop and modify the District's curriculum framework to meet the students' changing needs. In keeping with the requirements of the law, the Board authorizes the superintendent, in consultation with teachers, district staff, parents and community members to review the curriculum framework periodically and to advise the Board on needed changes.

- (1) No content alteration shall be made to the framework without approval of the Board. The curriculum shall be aligned with the state and district content standards. Instructional resources such as personnel, textbooks, software and other materials shall be selected based on their alignment with the state and district content standards. Staff development will be designed and implemented to prepare staff to teach the designated curriculum.
- (2) District curriculum guides, which implement the state curriculum frameworks, shall be developed in direct consultation with teachers from the appropriate subject area.
- (3) Teachers shall use the curriculum guide as their primary source of instructional direction to develop units of study and lesson plans. This policy does not prescribe individual teaching strategies, which may vary by teacher based on professional experience and specialized skills or interests.
- (4) Annual assessment reports will be made to the Board. The administration shall work toward a program-driven budget that reflects funding decisions based on district goals and the planned curriculum.

Legal References:

History: Adpt. As AD 8/81; made into policy and Amd. 9/9/02, BA 2426