

Board Policy : Instructional Program

The Superintendent shall ensure that the district implements a standards-based program of instruction that includes clearly defined academic standards for specific courses of study. Accordingly, the Superintendent: will:

1. Develop and implement academic standards that meet or exceed state-recognized model standards.
2. Develop a curriculum aligned with and designed to enable students to meet or exceed the established standards.
3. Develop assessments that will adequately measure each student's progress toward achieving the standards.
4. Ensure that the instructional program includes all legally required courses and programs.
5. Ensure that the instructional program actively addresses the needs of all students and avoids gender, ethnic, racial and cultural bias.
6. Ensure that the instructional program includes opportunities for students to develop talents and interests in more specialized areas.
7. Assure that the instructional program addresses the different learning styles and needs of students of various backgrounds and abilities.
8. Encourage innovative or experimental programs, carefully monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of all such programs and informing the Board annually about their effectiveness.
9. Ensure that all instructional programs, including both content and practice, are regularly evaluated and modified as necessary to assure their continuing effectiveness.
10. Ensure that the Board is informed of any deletions of, additions to or significant modifications of any instructional programs.
11. Establish optimum, affordable class size and organization as important components of the instructional program.
12. Ensure that all staff members are qualified and trained to perform the responsibilities assigned to them.

Adopted by the board of education on _____
Monitoring Method: Internal report by the Superintendent
Monitoring Frequency: Annually in _____