

ADOPTION OF COURSES OF STUDY

The Board of Education shall provide a comprehensive instructional program to serve the educational needs of the students of this District. In furtherance of this goal and pursuant to law, the Board shall periodically adopt courses of study.

The Superintendent shall recommend to the Board such courses of study as are deemed to be in the best interests of the students. The Superintendent's recommendation shall include the following information about each course of study:

1. Its applicability to students and an enumeration of those groups of students to be affected by it
2. The intended learning outcome(s), defined in terms of how the learning is applied
3. Its scope and sequence and a statement of the rationale used to determine the amount and type of instructional time needed to accomplish the objectives at each level
4. Its justification in terms of the goals of this District, especially when it is proposed to take the place of an existing course of study
5. The resources that its implementation will require, including instructional materials, equipment, specially trained personnel, etc.
6. The plan for its continuous assessment
7. Its developmental and operational history as well as data on results, where available

The learning that results from each course of study should be durable, significant, and transferable and require a high level of student achievement of clearly-defined, cumulative performance objectives.

Each course of study is intended to provide a basic framework for instruction and learning. Within this framework, each teacher shall use the course of study in a manner best designed to meet the needs of the students for whom s/he is responsible. Any deviation from its content must be approved by the Superintendent.

The Superintendent shall maintain a current list of all courses of study offered by this District.