CURRICULUM ADOPTION

A good curriculum requires continuous development, implementation, evaluation and improvement.

The board expects the district's professional staff to implement courses of study that will promote the educational goals of the district and comply with State Minimum Standards.

Legal responsibility for adoption of curriculum resides with the board of education. In practice, the board extends responsibility for such curriculum development to the superintendent. The board will consider and act on new courses and programs as recommended by the superintendent. It will officially approve courses of study for all subjects as required by the State Minimum Standards as well as all textbooks.

The superintendent will supervise the evaluation of the district's curriculum. Courses of study will be evaluated on a rotating basis. After evaluation, courses of study will be presented to the board of adoption or re-adoption.

The board may initiate studies of prospective new courses and curriculum revisions.

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