

### **2210 - Curriculum Development (M)**

The Board of Education is committed to the continuing improvement of the educational program of the district. To this end, the curriculum shall be evaluated and modified in accordance with a plan for curriculum development.

As educational leader of the district, the Superintendent shall be responsible to the Board for the development of curriculum and shall establish procedures for curriculum development that insure the effective participation of teaching staff members, pupils, the community, and members of the Board.

The Superintendent may conduct experimental programs that are not part of the duly adopted curriculum and are deemed to be necessary to the continuing growth of the instructional program; he or she shall report to the Board any such pilot program conducted, along with its objectives, evaluative criteria, and costs, before each such program is initiated.

The Superintendent shall oversee the activities of the district's Curriculum Council, which operates under the guidance of the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction and is responsible for the development of curriculum proposals.

The Superintendent shall report to the Board periodically on all progress in curriculum development. If such a report includes a curriculum proposal, it is expected that the proposal will be presented according to the criteria listed in the "Format for Recommendations" adopted by the Board in January 1998, and will be reviewed by the Board's Program Committee prior to presentation to the full Board.

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