

Board Policy

Code No. 602.5

CURRICULUM ADOPTION AND REVISION

The Superintendent shall establish the necessary administrative structures and procedures for the purpose of conducting continuous and long-range programs for curriculum development, the adoption of instructional texts and materials, and the improvement of instruction.

Each curriculum area shall have standards and benchmarks, instructional content and activities, materials, and student assessment(s) for each course or grade level. In addition, each curricular area shall incorporate the following infusions:

- Multi-Cultural Gender Fair Education
- Global Education
- Career Education (School-To-Work)
- Higher Order Thinking Skills
- Communication Skills
- Learning Skills
- Technology Literacy

New courses or program offerings, deletions of instructional programs, major revisions to existing courses or fundamental changes or proposals to existing instructional programs must have the approval of curriculum committees, the administrative team, and the Board of Directors prior to implementation.

Legal References: 20 U.S.C. SS 221 et. seq., 618 et. seq. 1701 et. seq.
Iowa Code SS 279.8, 280.3-.14, 216.9 (1993) 281
Iowa Admin Code 11.5 281 Iowa Admin Code 12.5 (14); 12.5 (16).

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