

Board Policy

Code No. 603.1R2

MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

The Middle School curriculum shall meet at a minimum, the educational requirements established by State Statute and the State Department of Education and any other course(s) approved by the Board of Directors.

The following shall be taught in grade six: English-language arts (speaking, listening, reading, writing, viewing, and visual expression and nonverbal communication), social studies, mathematics, science, health, human growth and development, physical education, traffic safety, music, and visual art.

The following shall be taught in grades seven and eight: English-language arts, social studies, mathematics, science, health, human growth and development, family and consumer education, career, technology education, physical education, music, and visual art. Instruction shall include the contributions and perspectives of persons with disabilities, both men and women, and persons from diverse racial and ethnic groups, and shall be designed to eliminate career and employment stereotypes.

Curriculum guides shall be prepared whenever it is felt such guides will be of assistance in the instructional program. These guides shall be designed to provide a consistent approach to instructional programs and to align district standards and benchmarks to instruction.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code Chapter 281-12.5(4).

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