

# Board Policy

Code No. 603.1R3

## HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

The high 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 offered and taught as the minimum program: English-language arts, six units; social studies, five units; mathematics, six units as specified by Iowa Code; science, five units; health, one unit; physical education, one unit; fine arts, three units; foreign language, four units; and vocational education, twelve units, as specified by Iowa Code.

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(5).*

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