

## CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Constant adaptation and development of the curriculum is necessary if the district is to meet the needs of the children in its schools.

To be successful, curriculum development must be a cooperative enterprise involving all staff members, carried out under the competent leadership of the Superintendent, and using all available resources. Carefully conducted and supervised experimentation for curriculum development is also desirable.

Curriculum development should be chiefly concerned with the pupil activities, goals, content, materials, and methods of instruction in those significant areas of living for which education should supplement the work of other social institutions.

The Board expects its faculty and administration to regularly evaluate the education program and to recommend modifications of practice, changes in curriculum content, as well as the addition of new courses to the instructional program.

All teachers have professional obligations to the school program beyond regular classroom duties, and these duties shall include work on curriculum committees. It is expected that all teachers will make a contribution to this work. The Board will hear regular reports on district programs as well as on the ongoing work of the curriculum committees as well as reports by standards committees.

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