

JEFFERSON-MORGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

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105. CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT	
<p>1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 4.4, 4.13</p>	<p>The Board recognizes its responsibility for the development, assessment and improvement of the educational program of the schools. To this end, the curriculum shall be evaluated, adapted and developed on a continuing basis and in accordance with a plan for curriculum improvement.</p>
<p>2. Definition Title 22 Sec. 4.3</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, curriculum shall be defined as a series of planned instruction that is coordinated, articulated and implemented to result in achievement of specific knowledge and skills, and application of such, by all students.</p>
<p>3. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.4, 4.12 Pol. 102</p>	<p>The Board is responsible for the curriculum of the district's schools. The curriculum shall be designed to provide students the opportunity to achieve the academic standards established by the Board.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.4, 4.13 SC 1512 Pol. 106</p>	<p>In order to provide a quality educational program for district students, the Board shall adopt a curriculum plan that includes the requirements for courses to be taught; subjects to be taught in the English language; courses adapted to the age, development and needs of students; and a remediation plan for students not achieving proficiency.</p>
<p>4. Guidelines</p>	<p>The district's curriculum shall provide the following:</p>
<p>Pol. 109</p>	<p>1. Continuous learning through effective articulation among the schools of this district.</p>
<p>Pol. 112</p>	<p>2. Continuous access for all students to sufficient programs and services of a library/media facility and classroom collections to support the educational program.</p>
	<p>3. Guidance and counseling services for students to assist in academic and career planning.</p>

<p>Pol. 113</p>	<p>4. A continuum of educational programs and services for all exceptional children, pursuant to law and regulation.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.26</p>	<p>5. Bilingual programs for students whose dominant language is not English, pursuant to law and regulation.</p> <p>6. Compensatory education programs for students, pursuant to law and regulation.</p>
<p>Pol. 103</p>	<p>7. Equal educational opportunity for all students, pursuant to law and regulation.</p>
<p>Pol. 115</p>	<p>8. Career awareness and vocational education, pursuant to law and regulation.</p>
<p>Pol. 114</p>	<p>9. Educational opportunities for exceptionally gifted and talented students.</p>
<p>Pol. 805</p>	<p>10. Regular and continuous instruction in required safety procedures.</p>
<p>5. Delegation of Responsibility Title 22 Sec. 4.4, 4.13</p>	<p>As the educational leader of the district, the Superintendent shall be responsible to the Board for the development of curriculum. S/He shall establish procedures for curriculum development, which ensure the utilization of available resources, and effective participation of administrators and teaching staff members.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.4</p>	<p>A listing of all curriculum materials shall be made available for the information of parents, students, staff and Board members.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.4, 4.82</p>	<p>With prior Board approval, the Superintendent may conduct pilot programs deemed necessary to the continuing improvement of the instructional program.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall report to the Board each pilot program, along with its objectives, evaluative criteria, and costs before each program is initiated.</p> <p>The Board encourages, where it is feasible and in the best interest of district students, participation in state-initiated pilot programs of educational research.</p> <p>The Board directs the Superintendent to pursue actively state and federal aid in support of research activities.</p>