

Curriculum Committee Policy

Curriculum encompasses everything presented to and provided for students under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education and the superintendent. The Board must make a commitment to the importance of the curriculum at all grade levels. Curriculum review and revision must occur in order to provide programs consistent with current and future-oriented quality standards.

The Curriculum Committee, mandated by C.G.S. 10-220(e), establishes an orderly and ongoing process for assuring that there is a written curriculum for each discipline which accurately reflects the philosophy and goals of the district as established in the strategic plan.

The Committee consists of two (2) to three (3) Board of Education members appointed by the Board chairperson. Meetings will occur throughout the year, focusing on what is being taught, how it is being taught, and the results attained. The administration should provide the Curriculum Committee with frequent reports regarding educational programs, comprehensive PK-8 continuity, plans for evaluation, curriculum revision, and student achievement.

Duties:

1. Review curriculum-based goals and achievements
2. Ensure the Board's familiarity with district educational programs
3. Review proposals concerning student courses throughout the district
4. Review and recommend the adoption of new textbooks and technology resources
5. Monitor planning, development, implementation, evaluation, and refinement/maintenance of the curricula
6. Review proposals for course additions or deletions, or the piloting of new programs, followed by recommendations to the full Board of Education
7. Review instructional policies and update as needed

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