

## **Instruction**

### **Curriculum Development**

#### Adoption

The Principal shall recommend a comprehensive curriculum that is aligned with:

1. The School's educational philosophy and goals.
2. Student needs as identified by research, demographics, and student achievement and other data.
3. The knowledge, skills, and abilities required for students to become a college and career ready.
4. The minimum requirements of State and federal law and regulations for curriculum and graduation requirements.
5. The Illinois State Learning Standards and Common Core Standards.
6. Any required State or federal student testing.

The School Board will adopt, upon recommendation of the Principal, a curriculum that meets the above criteria.

#### Development

The Principal shall develop a curriculum review program to monitor the current curriculum and promptly suggest changes to make the curriculum more effective, to take advantage of improved teaching methods and materials, and to be responsive to social change, technological developments, student needs, and community expectations.

The curriculum review program shall:

1. Ensure regular evaluations of the curriculum and instructional program.
2. Ensure the curriculum continues to meet the stated adoption criteria.
3. Include input from a cross-section of teachers, administrators, parents, and students, representing all schools, grade levels, disciplines, and specialized and alternative programs.
4. Coordinate with the process for evaluating the instructional program and materials.

#### Curriculum Guides and Course Outlines

The Principal shall develop and provide subject area curriculum guides to appropriate staff members.

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