

## **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

The Board will encourage and support efforts to investigate new curricular ideas, develop and improve programs, and evaluate results.

The Superintendent will set up curriculum committees for the study of curriculum improvements, including the selection of new instructional materials.

The School Board will make final decisions on curriculum change. The Superintendent will submit to the Board recommendations developed by the curriculum committees and the professional staff for consideration and adoption. The Board, in reviewing and evaluating curriculum recommendations, may solicit community opinion. The Superintendent or his/her agent will regularly apprise the Board of ongoing curriculum considerations.

All teachers have professional obligations to the school program beyond regular classroom duties, and these obligations include work on curriculum committees. It is expected that all teachers will make contributions to curriculum development.

Cooperative conversations involving SAU #9 and SAU #13 are encouraged to ensure curriculum alignment and consistency.

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