

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Under the leadership and direction of the Director of Curriculum and Instruction, a unified curriculum will be developed within the state curriculum framework for this school system. Teacher participation in this developmental process will be utilized to the greatest extent possible. The curriculum will be revised and updated regularly through in-service programs and curriculum planning sessions. At least one copy of the complete curriculum will be placed in each school pertaining to the grade levels taught in that school. Teachers will be given a personal copy of the portion which pertains to their assignment. New teachers will be briefed on its content.

Experimentation with newer concepts of curriculum design, scheduling, and instructional techniques is encouraged but must have approval of the principal, the superintendent, and/or the Board as needed.

The primary responsibility for the effective operation of the curriculum program and activities is delegated to the superintendent. School principals are responsible for administering the established instructional programs and for the development and supervision of a coordinated plan for the improvement of instruction in their schools.