

INSTRUCTION

Curriculum Development

Adoption

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

1. The District's strategic plan.
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 life-long learners.
4. The minimum requirements of State and federal law and regulations for curriculum and graduation requirements.
5. The curriculum of Deerfield High School.
6. The Illinois State Learning Standards and any District learning standards.
7. Any required State or federal student testing.

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

Development

The Administration 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 stakeholders.
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 staff members and parents.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-20.8

CROSS REF.: 6:60 (Curriculum Content) and 7:15 (Student and Family Privacy Rights)

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