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## 2200 CURRICULUM CONTENT

The Board of Education will provide the instruction and services mandated by law and rules as necessary for the implementation of a thorough and efficient system of free public education and such other instruction and services as the Board deems appropriate for the thorough and efficient education of the pupils of this district. The Board shall annually approve a list of all programs and courses that comprise the district's curriculum and shall approve any subsequent changes in the curriculum in accordance with Policy No. 2220.

For purposes of this policy "curriculum" means planned learning opportunities designed to assist pupils toward the achievement of the intended outcomes of instruction.

The curriculum will be reviewed by the Superintendent and approved annually by the Board. In accordance with law, the curriculum shall, as a minimum, include the curricular mandates of N.J.S.A. 18A - Education and N.J.A.C. 6 and 6A - Education and all of the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and Cumulative Progress Indicators.

The Superintendent and district administrators are responsible for overseeing the implementation of the curriculum approved by the Board.

The Board directs that the curriculum be consistent with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards with the educational goals and objectives of this district, and responsive to identified pupil needs. The Superintendent shall, in consultation with teaching staff members, assure the effective articulation of curriculum across all grade levels and among the schools of this district.

The curriculum shall provide programs in accordance with Board policies and the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards 2002, including but not limited to:

1. Instruction in visual and performing arts, comprehensive health and physical education, language arts literacy, mathematics, science, social studies, World Languages, and Workplace Readiness.

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2. Continuous access to sufficient programs and services of a library/media facility, classroom collection, or both, to support the educational program of all pupils in accordance with Policy No. 2530;
3. Guidance and counseling to assist in career and academic planning and personal/social development for all pupils, in accordance with Policy No. 2411;
4. A continuum of educational programs and services for all children with disabilities, in accordance with Policy No. 2460 and Regulation Nos. 2460.1 through 2460.14;
5. English as a Second Language, and English language services for pupils of limited English language proficiency, when the number of such pupils so necessitates, in accordance with Policy No. 2423;
6. Programs and services for pupils at risk who require remedial assistance in accordance with Policy Nos. 2414, 2415, and 5460;
7. Equal educational opportunity for all pupils in accordance with Policy Nos. 2260, 5750 and 5755;
8. Career awareness as required and vocational education as appropriate;
9. Educational opportunities for pupils with exceptional abilities, in accordance with Policy No. 2464;
10. Instruction in accident and fire prevention;
11. A substance abuse prevention program;
12. A program for family life education; and
13. Programs that encourage the active involvement of representatives from the community, business, industry, labor, and higher education in the development of educational programs aligned with the standards.

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14. Programs that infuse the use of technology in accordance with Policy Nos. 2360 and 2361.

N.J.S.A. 18A:6-2; 18A:6-3; 18A:35-1 et seq.

N.J.A.C. 6:8-1.1 et seq.; 6A:14 et seq.

N.J.A.C. 6:29-4.1; 6:29-6.6

New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards

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