

CURRICULUM REVIEW

The curriculum review process and the selection of adopted texts follow procedures that lead to a strong knowledge base for the students of the District. The procedure fulfills the Board's intention that the curriculum review and the adopted text selection process provides involvement of district personnel.

The Study Process

A Subject Area Curriculum Committee (SACC) will be appointed by the superintendent or designee to serve as the delegated personnel responsible for curriculum revision and textbook selection. The review committee will include teachers and administrators. The process is open to patrons, parents, and students to review materials and give input if there is interest.

- 1) The SACC will receive orientation regarding timelines, anticipated costs and a plan for committee activities during the curriculum revision cycle.
- 2) The SACC will develop a statement of philosophy for the discipline area under study which aligns to the district mission statement and the state content standards.
- 3) The SACC will develop course content congruent with the state content standards.
- 4) The SACC will identify instructional materials to be reviewed by patrons, parents, students and district staff. The materials purchased will support the curriculum.

Textbook Adoption

Textbooks and other instructional materials will be considered on a cyclical basis as indicated on the District Curriculum Revision Cycle. This study, adoption, assessment development, and text selection may cover a two year period. The SACC will be responsible for the textbook selection, as well as other district personnel. As the curriculum must be kept current to the needs of the students, the revision of curriculum is an on-going process.

Board Approval

- 1) The curriculum will be presented to the Board for their consideration and approval.
- 2) At K-12 scope and sequence will be available for staff, students, parents, and patrons of the District.
- 3) Staff in-service will be provided in an on-going manner during the curriculum cycle.
- 4) Implementation of the curriculum will proceed.
- 5) The SACC will continue to monitor and adjust the curriculum as needed.