

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Curriculum Development must be viewed as an encompassing movement involving the total community -- students, teachers, parents, -- working cooperatively to develop a curriculum that offers a wide variety of approaches to education. The curriculum will be aligned with the NH State Frameworks.

The Board will encourage and support the professional staff in its efforts to investigate new curricular ideas, develop and improve programs, and evaluate results.

The Superintendent and/or designee will spearhead curriculum development for the school system. The Superintendent will establish curriculum committees for the study of curriculum improvements, including the selection of new instructional materials, as found necessary and desirable.

The 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. The Board in reviewing and evaluating curriculum recommendations may solicit community opinion. Recommendations will be submitted to the Board for its consideration and adoption.

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.

Legal References:

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 302-02(f), Substantive Duties of Superintendents
NH Code of Administrative rules, Section ed. 303.01(g), Substantive Duties of School Boards

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