

Instruction

Curriculum

The curricula of the schools shall be in harmony with the Board of Education's adopted goals and legal requirements.

Certified staff shall be guided by the following factors in the development of proposed curriculum:

1. Actual studies and information concerning the needs of students in the school districts;
2. The range of abilities, aptitudes and interests of students; and
3. Aspirations of residents of the school district for the students.

Development of curricular material by staff members during their employment with the Board, whether or not in conjunction with or utilizing students of the district, shall be considered works for hire by the Board for all purposes, including copyright actions. No such development will be done without the express prior consent of the Board, which it may or may not grant in its sole discretion.

The Board of Education favors providing opportunities for faculty to consult and help in curriculum development.

The Board of Education reserves to itself the responsibility for establishing curricula for the school system. Teachers shall teach within the approved curricula established by the Board.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

- 10-15 Towns to maintain schools
- 10-15c Discrimination in public schools prohibited
- 10-16b Prescribed courses of study
- 10-18 Courses in United States history, government and duties and responsibilities of citizenship
- 10-18a Contents of textbooks and other general instructional materials
- 10-19 Effect of alcohol, nicotine or tobacco and drugs to be taught.
- 10-221a High School graduation requirements

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