INSTRUCTION

Development and Implementation of Curriculum

The district recognizes that the training and experience of its employees are invaluable for effective curriculum and instructional material selection.

The district shall seek to insure consistency and continuity in the implementation of instructional programs, to provide direction based upon the instructional goals of the district, and to hold the teaching and supervisory staff accountable for the implementation of the curriculum.

The board expects the certificated and non-certificated staff to teach within the adopted curriculum. Principals are expected to provide leadership to the individual staffs in implementing adopted programs. Teachers are encouraged to use professional judgment, initiative, and creativity in adapting the curriculum to the individual needs of students.

The curriculum is to be evaluated regularly to provide the best possible opportunities for students. The superintendent or his/her designee shall report to the board and make recommendations for policy and/or curriculum changes as needed.

Legal Reference: RCW 28A.150.230 Basic Education Act of 1977--District

School Directors as Accountable for Proper

Operation of District

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