

**Curriculum**

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

The Board of Education desires that unnecessary duplication of work among the various school levels be eliminated, and that courses of study and syllabi be coordinated effectively.

The Board of Education favors providing opportunities for faculty to consult and assist in curriculum development through such devices as workshops, study groups, assistance from outside consultants, and an extended school year to allow teachers to devote summertime to the effort. The curriculum subcommittee has the responsibility to recommend, review and approve all curriculum for the District and said curriculum shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Education.

The Board of Education reserves the responsibility for establishing and approving Curricula for the school district. Teachers shall teach within the approved curricula.

- Legal References:
- Connecticut General Statutes
  - 10-16b Prescribed courses of study
  - 10-16c et seq. re Family life education
  - 10-18 Courses in United States history, government and duties and responsibilities of citizenship
  - 10-18a Contents of textbooks and other general instructional materials
  - 10-18b et seq. re Firearms safety program
  - 10-19 Effect of alcohol, nicotine, or tobacco and drugs to be taught
  - 10-220 Duties of Boards of education
  - 10-221a High School graduation requirements

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