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CURRICULAR INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

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Curriculum innovation proposals (pilot programs) that require instructional staff budget allocation that may have district-wide applications are subject to advance review and approval by the Superintendent.

Proposals for curriculum innovation are submitted using the format below.

1. Situation - a brief analysis of local school or grade level conditions that have prompted consideration of this curriculum innovation.
2. Target - a description of predicted outcomes as a result of the innovation program - what are the anticipated program improvements and improved student outcomes?
3. Proposal - a description of the methods by which the target will be accomplished including staff and in-service implications, building and/or equipment needs, instructional materials and other considerations.
4. Evaluation - predicted staff and student outcomes in measurable terms with projected completion dates.

Proposals are submitted to the Director for Curriculum and Instruction for review during the annual budget development cycle. Innovations with significant budget impact or that propose major curriculum departures from adopted documents shall be subject to approval by the Superintendent and the Board.

Curriculum improvement or innovations that fall within the context of existing curriculum and that can be accomplished at the building or area level without significant district staff or budget implications are permitted.

Pilot programs shall not require prior approval of the Board but shall be approved in advance by the Superintendent or designee. Pilot programs so approved shall be deemed to be a part of the school district curriculum.

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