

# ***Dell Rapids School District #49-3***



## **Policies and Regulations** **Code: IG – Instruction**

### **IG CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ADOPTION, AND REVIEW**

The Dell Rapids School District's instructional program is continuously evolving. As student and societal needs change, the three cornerstones of instruction – curriculum, assessment, and staff development—must adapt to accommodate the changes. None of the three cornerstones can be discussed in isolation. All three are critical to an effective instructional program.

#### **CURRICULUM**

The goal is to develop a well-coordinated instructional program with clear learning objectives in all skill and content areas and all grade levels. District study committees are an important part of the curriculum development process.

#### **ASSESSMENT**

The goals are to provide a balanced assessment program for monitoring student learning in relation to the curriculum of the District and to use the data collected from various assessments to improve instruction.

#### **STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

The goal is to provide opportunities that address both the science and the art of effective teaching. The staff development program will also provide opportunities that foster the development of knowledge, skills, and awareness needed to serve diverse groups of students.

#### **CURRICULUM COMMITTEES**

Curriculum committees will serve as vehicles to facilitate curricular changes within the School District. The committees will be comprised of various levels of school personnel. These committees shall report to the Superintendent of Schools and to the School Board, when appropriate.

**ADOPTED: February 14, 2000**

**REVISED: January 10, 2000**