

## **INSTRUCTION**

### **Curriculum**

The Coventry Board of Education, with the advice of the professional staff, shall be responsible for ensuring the establishment and effective implementation of an instructional program in the Coventry Public Schools.

It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent of Schools and his/her professional staff for establishing and implementing curriculum and instructional practices; and will ensure the updating of curriculum and instructional practices in keeping with the responsibilities of contemporary education. The Superintendent and staff will report the plans and status to the Board on a regular basis.

The Superintendent shall establish a District Curriculum Committee for the development and update of curriculum within the District. It shall be made up of representatives from each school building. The committee shall report no fewer than two (2) times per year to the Board regarding status and plans related to curriculum development and instruction. This includes notification in advance to the Board of any major change and Board approval of new initiatives related to curriculum or instructional practice.

The Board may provide a Board member to serve as its representative or liaison to the committee. The Board may also establish a Curriculum Committee.

The Superintendent and/or designees shall develop or utilize existing metrics and methods to evaluate the effectiveness of curriculum and instructional practices.

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