

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Curriculum is the foundation of any educational system. It is the responsibility of the Board of Education, through the use of its professional staff, to make sure that curriculum is as up to date, as flexible, and as responsive to the needs of the students as is possible.

To that end, the Indian River School District will view changes in teaching methods, teaching materials, and subject matter as part of the ever changing process of curriculum development.

The district will establish a curriculum cycle which shall cause each educational discipline to be reviewed on a periodic basis for the purpose of making necessary changes in that discipline.

In addition, the administrative staff shall develop regulations governing procedures for the approval of curriculum changes. Such regulations shall allow for the expression of desired changes by all professional staff and the Board of Education and shall call for an orderly, thorough, and consistent review of those changes at appropriate administrative levels.

Major discipline changes deemed necessary because of the curriculum review cycle shall require board approval before adoption. Board approval for all other curriculum changes shall be at the discretion of the Superintendent.