

## **Superintendent's Interpretation of Fundamental 2**

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District K-12 curriculum aligns with Washington State Learning Standards including the arts; computer science; educational technology; English language arts; environment and sustainability; financial education; health and physical education; mathematics; science; social studies; and world languages.

MISD selects curriculum that requires the same or higher level of cognitive demand (critical thinking) as is defined in the Washington State Learning Standards.

MISD curriculum aligns with the four learning goals of all academic learning standards in Washington state (referenced below\*) which provide the foundation of learning for every student:

- Read with comprehension, write effectively, and communicate successfully in a variety of ways and settings and with a variety of audiences;
- Know and apply the core concepts and principles of mathematics; social, physical, and life sciences; civics and history, including different cultures and participation in representative government; geography; arts; and health and fitness;
- Think analytically, logically, and creatively, and to integrate technology literacy and fluency as well as different experiences and knowledge to form reasoned judgments and solve problems; and
- Understand the importance of work and finance and how performance, effort, and decisions directly affect future career and educational opportunities.

\*[Washington State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction \(OSPI\): Learning Standards & Instructional Materials](#)