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INSTRUCTION

Curriculum Adoption

The Board recognizes its responsibility for the monitoring and improvement of the educational program. In keeping with the Board's duty under state law for ongoing curriculum review and improvement, the superintendent will develop and administer guidelines and procedures for a curriculum development and improvement process which:

- A. is consistent with district goals;
- B. establishes a regular cycle for review, revision, development, adoption, and implementation in all major curricular areas;
- C. ensures the participation of administrators, teachers, and patrons, when appropriate, in the process;
- D. is consistent with state requirements and reflects community expectations; and
- E. provides for student performance data to be systematically collected, reported, and used as a basis for future program improvements.

The Board will review and adopt curriculum that is aligned with the Washington State learning standards and identifies program outcomes and student performance standards in each curricular area.

To ensure that district curriculum is aligned with state standards, the district will conduct regular reviews of each major K-12 curriculum area. Major curriculum areas will be evaluated and adapted to align with state standards at least every seven to ten years.

Courses of study and/or program offerings must reflect the needs of students. As needs change, program offerings must respond. The Board will approve major curricular program changes upon recommendation of the superintendent and/or designee.

With the exception of certain human sexuality classes or portions thereof, all classes will be accessible to students regardless of sex. The district will be in compliance with all state statutes regarding course offerings and instructional materials.

Legal Reference: WAC <u>392-190-050</u> Access to course offerings – Separate

programs or activities.

RCW 28A.150.230 District school directors' responsibilities.

RCW <u>28A.330.100(5)</u> Additional powers of board.

RCW 28A.320.230 Instructional materials – Instructional

materials committee.

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