

Concerns Regarding Curriculum or Related Instructional Materials

Section A - Introduction

The Board of Education recognizes its complex and difficult task of educating all of its students. To this end, the Board of Education shall provide educational experiences through a variety of required and elective curricular offerings. The Board of Education realizes the value and necessity of considering concerns regarding curriculum from a variety of sources before making judgments regarding curricular matters. All instructional materials are to comply with the standards set forth in 7180 Policy - Instructional Materials, and other applicable policies.

Section B - Curricular Offerings

The final decision for all discretionary curricular matters shall rest with the Board of Education. Some matters of curriculum are mandated by Illinois law. The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to determine the nature or variety of curricular offerings. The Board will not relinquish that responsibility, nor will it allow a citizen, parent/guardian, or a group of citizens or parents to determine the nature or content of a curricular offering or to restrict students other than their own children from enrolling in an elective course.

Section C - Course Deletions, Additions, or Revisions

All course deletions, additions, or revisions that change the nature of a course shall be approved by the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the superintendent in accordance with Board Policy 7010 - Curriculum Planning Strategy. The final decision for the deletion or revision of a course shall rest with the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the superintendent, and after careful examination and discussion of the course content with school officials or anyone else whom the Board of Education may wish to involve.

Section D - Concerns Regarding Curricular Offerings or Related Instructional Materials

Concerns regarding curricular offerings or related instructional materials shall be made in writing to the appropriate building principal in accordance with the procedures of this policy.

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