Descriptor Term: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

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The Superintendent of the Gulfport School District will direct instructional and instructional support staff to work cooperatively to plan learning activities. The instructional staff in each subject area or grade level will jointly establish learner objectives for the year based on the Mississippi standards.

The Superintendent will establish a representative ad hoc curriculum study committee each time new programs or courses are desired to be added to the existing curriculum, when the existing curriculum requires revision, or when existing programs or courses are desired to be deleted from course offerings. Such a committee will convene whenever any of the above listed needs arise either for the elementary or the secondary school division. Such committees will study the need and make a recommendation to the Superintendent, who will utilize the recommendation(s) of the committee in an appropriate manner to frame the official recommendation(s) for curricular adjustment(s) to the Board.

Cross-reference: ICD