

Policy

CURRICULUM ADOPTION

The Haworth Board of Education shall provide a comprehensive instructional program to serve the needs of the children of this district. In furtherance of this goal and pursuant to law, the board shall annually adopt the existing courses of study. Adoption includes both content and credit allocation. The board's policy in this respect is to:

- A. Adopt those courses of study mandated by the state in a form acceptable to the state department of education. Such courses must include New Jersey Student Learning Standards adopted by the State Board of Education and other courses required by state mandates;
- B. Adopt additional courses of study recommended by the teaching staff and administration in a form acceptable to the state department of education and within the financial means of the district;
- C. Adapt and revise existing courses of study to meet the changing needs of pupils and the community.

Existing courses shall be reviewed at regular intervals and revised as necessary.

The board directs that the curriculum of this district:

- A. Be consistent with written goals, objectives and identified pupil needs;
- B. Develop individual talents and interests and serve diverse learning styles to motivate pupil achievement;
- C. Provide for continuous learning through effective articulation;
- D. Provide all pupils continuous access to sufficient programs and services of a library/media facility, classroom collection, or both, to support the educational program;
- E. Provide all pupils guidance and counseling to assist in career and academic planning;
- F. Provide a continuum of educational programs and services for pupils with disabilities, pursuant to law and regulation;
- G. Provide bilingual programs for pupils whose dominant language is not English, pursuant to law and regulation;
- H. Provide exposure, within the limits of the district budget, to technological equipment which may enhance pupil learning.
- I. Provide all pupils equal educational opportunity, pursuant to law and regulation;
- J. Provide career awareness and vocational education, pursuant to law and regulation;
- K. Provide educational opportunities for exceptionally gifted and talented pupils.
- L. Provide full day kindergarten programs.

The superintendent shall maintain a current list of all courses of study offered by this district; shall furnish each member of the board of education with a copy upon request; and shall provide a copy in the district

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office for public perusal. This list delineates courses by grade.

The superintendent shall ensure that instruction in African-American History, including the Amistad, and the history of other cultures is taught as part of the history of the United States (N.J.S.A. 18A:35-1) and the curriculum includes instruction on the Holocaust and other genocide curricula at all grade levels (N.J.S.A. 18A:35-28).

Adoption of courses shall be by a recorded roll call majority vote of the full membership of the board. This includes the courses in the special education and ESL/bilingual programs.

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Legal References: <u>N.J.S.A. 18A:4-25</u>	Prescribing minimum courses of study for public schools; approval of courses of study
<u>N.J.S.A. 18A:29A-1 et seq.</u>	Teacher recognition
<u>N.J.S.A. 18A:33-1</u>	District to furnish suitable facilities; adoption of courses of study
<u>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-1 et seq.</u>	Curriculum and courses
See particularly: <u>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-1</u> <u>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-28</u>	
<u>N.J.A.C. 6A:8-1.1 et seq.</u>	Standards and Assessment
See particularly: <u>N.J.A.C. 6A:8-3.1, -5.1</u> <u>N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.1</u>	General requirements
<u>N.J.A.C. 6A:15-1.1 et seq.</u>	Bilingual education
See particularly: <u>N.J.A.C. 6A:15-1.3, -1.4, -1.5</u>	
<u>N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.1 et seq.</u>	Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts

Possible

Cross References: *6141	Curriculum design/development
*6142	Subject fields
*6142.2	English as a second language; bilingual/bicultural
*6143	Curriculum guides
*9325.4	Voting method

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.