

Instruction

Basic Instructional Program

The basic instructional program shall be prescribed by the Board and be in accordance with the law.

Although learning experiences offered students vary according to their individual needs and abilities, the instructional program will be designed to give all students a common body of skills, understandings, attitudes, and knowledge needed for living in a democratic society.

An atmosphere fostering healthy growth shall prevail, recognizing in which ability encouraging excellence and providing a model of productive life as a model to emulate.

The Board shall provide a program of instruction which aligns with all CSDE and legislative requirements.

The implementation of these programs shall be the responsibility of the building principals.

The Board of Education in establishing and approving curricula to implement the mandated instructional program for the school district will give due consideration to the possible adoption and use of the model curriculum for grades K-8 developed by the Connecticut State Department of Education in collaboration with the State Education Resource Center (SERC), upon its availability.

Such consideration and Board action shall be based upon the recommendation of the District Curriculum Committee.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

[10-16b](#) Prescribed courses of study. (as modified by PA 97-45, PA 97-61, PA 08-153, PA 11-136, PA 14-234, PA 15-17, PA 15-94, PA 15-138, PA 16-188, PA 18-24, PA 18-182, PA 19-12, PA 19-128 and PA 21-2 JSS Sections 374, 375, 376, 377).

[10-18](#) Courses in United States History, government and duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

[10-19](#) Teaching about alcohol, nicotine or tobacco, drugs, and acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Training of personnel.

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