

6004 Curriculum Development

The board of education jealously guards its right, prerogative, and discretion to exercise local control of the curriculum development of the district to the greatest extent permitted by state and federal law, and has no intention of ceding such right, prerogative, or discretion.

The superintendent or his/her designee shall be responsible for providing and directing system-wide planning for curriculum, instruction, assessment and staff development.

The curriculum shall be standards-driven and accountability-based. The district's academic content standards shall be those required by the Nebraska State Board of Education in the subject areas of reading and writing (language arts), mathematics, and science only. The curriculum shall be articulated to include all programs and grade levels offered within the district, K-12 and, if applicable, shall include a preschool program. The curriculum shall reflect the comprehensive plan of the school district. All professional staff members are responsible for implementing the curriculum.

The superintendent or his/her designee will present this curriculum to the board for approval or modification.

The superintendent shall be responsible for establishing curriculum guides to articulate and coordinate the written curriculum, and to provide consistency of the written curriculum from one level of the district to the next. Curriculum guides shall provide for the development of the school district's curriculum and shall set academic standards, identify essential educational outcome criteria, and provide for the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of student learning.

Teachers are responsible for following the curriculum guides and teaching the written curriculum. Principals are responsible for monitoring the curriculum and evaluating teachers to ensure that they are teaching in compliance with the curriculum guides and written curriculum. The superintendent and his/her designee shall ensure that principals monitor the curriculum and evaluate teachers.

Curriculum and Textbook Adoption Schedule

The District will review curriculum and adopt associated textbooks on the following schedule.

	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	33-34
K-12 ELA	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	final year/review year	renewal and monitor and adjust	new standards (ext. year)-prioritize and revise	implementation (purchase)	prioritize and revise	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust
K-12 Math	final year/review year	update license/review year	implementation (purchase)	prioritize and revise	monitor and adjust	new standards (ext. year)-prioritize and revise	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	final year/review year
K-8 Science	new standards (ext. year)-prioritize and revise	Implementation	prioritize and revise	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	review year	Implementation
Biology	new standards (ext. year)-prioritize and revise	final year/review year	implementation (purchase)/monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	final year/review year
Physics	new standards (ext. year)-prioritize and revise	final year/review year	implementation (purchase)/monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	final year/review year
K-5 Social Studies	prioritize and revise	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	new standards (ext. year)-prioritize and revise	final year/review year	implementation (purchase)	prioritize and revise	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust
6-8 Social Studies	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	new standards (ext. year)-prioritize and revise	renew license	implementation (purchase)	prioritize and revise	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust
9-12 Social Studies	9/10 implementation and 11-12 monitor and adjust	11-12 implementation and 9/10 prioritize and adjust	monitor and adjust	new standards (ext. year)-review	Implementation	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust
Vocal	final year	monitor and adjust	new standards (ext. year)-review	implementation	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust
Instrumental	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	new standards (ext. year)-prioritize and revise	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust
Skilled and Technical Services	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	new standards (ext. year)-prioritize and revise	monitor and adjust	Review Year	Implement/monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust
Business	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	new standards (ext. year)-prioritize and revise	revise and prioritize	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust
Computers/Tech	implement	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	new standards (ext. year)-prioritize and revise	revise and prioritize	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust
Ag	review	implementation	final year	new standards (ext. year)-prioritize and revise	revise and prioritize	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust
Art	monitor and adjust	Implementation	new standards (ext. year)-prioritize and revise	revise and prioritize	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust
Language/Spanish	Implementation	revise and prioritize	new standards (ext. year)-prioritize and revise	revise	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	review	Implementation	monitor and adjust
PE/Health	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	New standards-review	Implementation	revise and prioritize	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust
Computer Science	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	new standards (ext. year)-prioritize and revise	review and prioritize	monitor and adjust	monitor and adjust	Implementation	review and prioritize	monitor and adjust

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