Curriculum

The curricula of the Bethany Community School shall be in compliance with both the Bethany Board of Education's adopted goals and state statutes. The prescribed course of study shall include at least the following subject matter in an age-appropriate manner:

1. The Performing and Visual Arts.
2. Health and safety, including but not limited to, human growth and development; nutrition; disease prevention and cancer awareness; community and consumer health; physical, mental, and emotional health, including youth suicide prevention, substance abuse prevention including opioid use and related disorders; personal safety, including the use of social media and accident prevention.
3. Language arts, including reading, writing, grammar, spelling, speaking, and listening.
4. Mathematics.
5. Physical education.
6. Science and Engineering.
7. Social studies, including citizenship, economics, geography, government, history, and Holocaust and genocide education and awareness.
8. World Language(s).

The curriculum development/revision process will be conducted by a District Curriculum Committee that has the responsibility to recommend, develop, review, and approve all curriculum for the District and said curriculum shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Education.

The Board of Education reserves the responsibility for establishing and approving curricula for the school district. Teachers shall teach within the approved curricula.

The Board of Education in establishing and approving curricula for the school district will give due consideration to the possible adoption and use of the model curriculum for grades K-6 developed by the Connecticut State Department of Education in collaboration with the State Education Resource Center upon its availability. Such consideration shall be based upon the recommendations of the District Curriculum Committee.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes § 10-16b
Connecticut General Statutes § 10-16c et seq.
Connecticut General Statutes § 10-17
Connecticut General Statutes § 10-17a et seq.
Connecticut General Statutes § 10-18
Connecticut General Statutes § 10-18a
Connecticut General Statutes § 10-18b et seq.
Connecticut General Statutes § 10-19
Connecticut General Statutes § 10-19a et seq.
Connecticut General Statutes § 10-220
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