

POLICY 6300  
CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT

A prekindergarten through twelfth grade curriculum shall be established and maintained in accordance with state law, the needs of society, the local community, and the individual student.

The District's academic content standards adopted by the School Board shall serve as the basis for all curriculum and instructional program development in the District.

A cyclical curriculum development process for all fields of study will provide a comprehensive evaluation of course content, an inclusive curriculum development process, a thoughtful implementation, revisions based on data, and time for program effectiveness to be realized. The cyclical curriculum development process includes five phases encompassing seven years of work. In Phase 3 the curriculum design team will determine the curriculum resources and professional learning needs that are critical to advance the curriculum development process to Phase 4. A budget assumption will be brought to the school board for approval annually during Phase 3.

Recommendation for additions or deletions to the established curriculum shall be reviewed by the Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning and provided to the Superintendent of Schools and School Board for approval.

LEGAL REF: Wisconsin Statutes  
                  Sections 118.01 (Educational goals and expectations)  
                          118.30 (Pupil assessment)  
                          120.13 (School board powers)  
                          121.02(1)(k) &(L) (Sequential curriculum plan and instruction)  
Wisconsin Administrative Code  
                  PI 8.01(2)(k) & (l) Rules implementing school district standards

CROSS REF: 6100, Mission, Vision, Core Values and Strategic Goals  
6310, Elementary School Curriculum  
6610, Selection of Instructional Materials  
6620, Library Resources  
Board-Adopted Academic Standards

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