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### POLICY #2200 CURRICULUM CONTENT

The Board of Education will provide the instruction and services mandated by law and rules as necessary for the implementation of a thorough and efficient system of free public education and such other instruction and services as the Board deems appropriate for the thorough and efficient education of the pupils of this district. The Board shall annually approve a list of all programs and courses that comprise the district's curriculum and shall approve any subsequent changes in the curriculum in accordance with Policy No. 2220.

For purposes of this policy "curriculum" means planned learning opportunities designed to assist pupils toward the achievement of the intended outcomes of instruction.

The curriculum will be reviewed by the Superintendent and approved annually by the Board. In accordance with law, the curriculum shall, as a minimum, include health, safety, and physical education; drug and alcohol education; accident and fire prevention; instruction in the United States Constitution; instruction in New Jersey civics, history, and geography; and the courses required by Policy No. 5460 for high school graduation.

The Superintendent is responsible for implementing the curriculum approved by the Board.

The Board directs that the curriculum be consistent with the educational goals and objectives of this district and responsive to identified pupil needs. The Superintendent shall, in consultation with teaching staff members, assure the effective articulation of curriculum across all grade levels and among the schools of this district.

As a minimum, the curriculum shall provide

1. Continuous access to sufficient programs and services of a library/media facility, classroom collection, or both, to support the educational program of all pupils;
2. Guidance and counseling to assist in career and academic planning for all pupils, in accordance with Policy No. 2411;
3. A continuum of educational programs and services for all children with educational disabilities, in accordance with Policy No. 2460;
4. Bilingual education, English as a second language, and English language services for pupils of limited English language proficiency, when the number of such pupils so necessitates, in accordance with Policy No. 2423;
5. Programs and services for pupils at risk who require remedial assistance in accordance with Policy Nos. 2414, 2415, and 5460;

6. Equal educational opportunity for all pupils in accordance with Policy Nos. 2260 and 5750;
7. Career awareness and vocational education at appropriate grade levels;
8. Educational opportunities for pupils with exceptional abilities, in accordance with Policy No. 2464; and
9. Instruction in the development of study skills and information processing skills, in accordance with Policy Nos. 2426 and 2427.

N.J.S.A. 18A:6-2; 18A:6-3; 18A:35-1 et seq.  
N.J.A.C. 6:8-1.1; 6:8-4.5

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