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2230 COURSE GUIDES

The Board of Education directs the preparation of a guide for each approved course of study in order to direct and assist teaching staff members toward the attainment of goals addressed by that course.

Each course guide will contain in its curriculum profile and unit plans as appropriate to the course of study, content standards; objectives, concepts, and skills to be taught; suggested activities designed to achieve the objectives; suggested methods of instruction; assessment criteria intended to test the extent to which learning objectives have been achieved; and a reading list of supplemental titles for the guidance of teachers.

The course guides will be the basic instructional tool for each course of study.

Each teacher shall conduct the course of study as required by the course guide. Any deviation from the content of the guide must be approved by the supervisor and Assistant Superintendent in advance of its implementation.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for the preparation of course guides, and shall develop a plan for such preparation that includes the participation of appropriate staff members and resource personnel; continuing research in instructional methods, materials, and activities; systematic review of all course guides to ensure their continuing usefulness in achieving goals set by the Board; and a system of administrative review to ensure that course guides are being followed by teaching staff members to the degree of conformity desired by the Board. Parental feedback is gathered through the Parent Curriculum Advisory Council.

All new course guides and revisions of existing guides shall be submitted to the Board for approval before they are implemented.

Copies of all current course guides shall be kept on file in the office of the Assistant Superintendent.

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