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2210 - CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

The School Board recognizes its responsibility for the quality of the educational program of the **School Corporation's** schools. To this end, the curriculum shall be developed, aligned, evaluated, and adopted on a continuing basis and in accordance with a plan for curriculum growth established by the Superintendent.

For purposes of this policy, curriculum shall be defined as:

- A. the courses of study, subjects, classes, and organized activities ~~including formal classroom instruction and out of class activity~~ provided by the school;
- B. the planned interaction of students with instructional staff, content, materials, resources, and procedures for evaluating the attainment of educational objectives; ~~and the educational goals of the Corporation;~~
- C. the plan for learning necessary to accomplish the educational goals of the Corporation;

The Board directs that the curriculum of ~~this the~~ Corporation will:

- A. provide instruction in courses required by statute and the State Department of Education regulations **necessary for performance-based accreditation**;
- B. be consistent with the Corporation's philosophy and goals and result in their achievement;
- C. allow for the development of individual talents and interests as well as recognize that learning styles of students may differ;
- D. provide for continuous and cumulative learning through instructional alignment at all school and grade levels;
- E. utilize a variety of learning resources to accomplish the educational goals;
- F. ~~provide~~ **encourage** students ~~with access~~ to **utilize** guidance and counseling in their academic and career planning.

As ~~the instructional~~ **educational** leader of the Corporation, the Superintendent shall be responsible to the Board for the development and evaluation of curriculum and preparation of courses of study. ~~S/He They~~ shall establish administrative guidelines for curriculum ~~which that~~ ensure proper development, implementation, and evaluation.

The Superintendent shall make progress reports to the Board periodically.

The Superintendent may ~~authorize~~ **conduct** such innovative ~~course or course of studies~~ **programs** as are deemed to be necessary to the continuing growth of the instructional program.

The Superintendent shall report to the Board ~~and shall discuss with the Board~~ each innovative ~~course or course of studies~~ **before it is instituted** **program** along with its objectives, evaluative criteria, and costs.

The Board encourages, **where it is feasible and in the best interest of the Corporation,** participation in programs of educational research.

The Board directs the Superintendent to pursue actively State and Federal aid in support of research activities in this Corporation.

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