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Board Policy: #6141

Section: 6000 Instruction
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CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION

The Board of Education accepts responsibility for establishing what students should learn. The Board shall adopt a district curriculum which reflects district philosophy, responds to student needs and abilities, and is consistent with the requirements of law. Insofar as possible, this curriculum shall also reflect the desires of the community and the needs of society as a whole.

The Board considers curriculum improvement to be a priority for the district. Curriculum development and evaluation will therefore be an ongoing process in the district, routinely supported by planned allocations of resources and staff time.

The Board will establish a curriculum adoption cycle consistent with the state adoption cycle.

(cf. 6178 - Vocational Education)

The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures which ensure that the curriculum development and evaluation process includes input from a variety of grade levels, disciplines, schools, and special programs. The selection and evaluation of instructional materials shall be coordinated with the curriculum development and evaluation process.

(cf. 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

221.5 Equal opportunity without regard to sex
35160 Authority of governing boards
35160.1 Broad authority of school districts
51050-51057 Enforcement of courses of study
51200-51263 Required courses of study, especially
51225.3 Requirements for high school graduation
51500-51540 Prohibited instruction
51720-51879.9 Authorized classes and courses of instruction
52001-52049 Improvement of elementary and secondary education
52060-52067 American Indian Early Childhood Education Program
52160-52178 Bilingual-Bicultural Act
52200-52212 Mentally gifted and talented pupil program
52300-52414 Vocational education
54000-54041 Programs for disadvantaged pupils
54100-54145 Miller-Unruh Act of 1965
56000-56865 Special education programs

GOVERNMENT CODE

3543.2 Scope of representation

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

4000-4091 School improvement programs
4304-4320 Bilingual education programs
4400-4426 Improvement of elementary and secondary education

Management Resources:

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

123.87 Curriculum Review, Improvement and Implementation, CIL:87/8-9