

### **Curriculum Development, Implementation and Evaluation**

Curriculum development shall be an ongoing process in the Dubuque Community School District. Each curriculum area shall be reviewed, and revised when necessary, according to the timelines set out by the superintendent.

The superintendent or designee shall be responsible for curriculum development and for determining the most effective way for conducting research of the school district's curriculum needs and a long-range curriculum development program.

In making recommendations to the Board, the superintendent shall propose a curriculum that will:

- fulfill the philosophy of the school district;
- incorporate data/information from the needs assessment for student learning conducted by curriculum design teams;
- directly correlates with established state and national content standards;
- be based upon sound educational research;
- articulate courses of study from kindergarten through grade twelve;
- identify standards for each course;
- allow schools flexibility while providing for systematic assessment of the standards;
- provide for effective monitoring of a student's progress toward mastery of the standards;
- provide for the needs of all students regardless of their program of study; and
- be inclusive of stakeholder input.

The superintendent or designee shall be responsible for monitoring curriculum implementation and professional learning.

The superintendent or designee shall be responsible for curriculum evaluation and for determining the most effective way of ensuring that assessment activities are integrated into instructional practices as part of school improvement. As part of this evaluation process, student assessment information will be used to determine long-range and annual improvement goals.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to keep the Board apprised of necessary curriculum changes and revisions and to develop administrative regulations for curriculum development and recommendations to the Board.

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