

**Policy Type: Operational Expectations****Instructional Program**

The Superintendent shall maintain a program of instruction that offers challenging and relevant opportunities for all students to achieve at levels defined in the Board's *Results* policies.

**The Superintendent will:**

1. Ensure that instructional programs are based on a comprehensive and objective review of best practices research.
2. Base instruction on district academic standards that meet or exceed state and/or nationally recognized model standards.
3. Align curriculum with the standards.
4. Effectively measure each student's progress toward achieving or exceeding the standards.
5. Ensure that the instructional program includes opportunities for students to develop talents and interests in specialized areas of interest.
6. Ensure that the instructional program provides instruction to meet the needs of students of various backgrounds and abilities.
7. Encourage new and innovative programs, carefully monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of all such programs at least annually.
8. Ensure that all instructional programs are regularly evaluated and modified as necessary to assure their continuing effectiveness.

9. Select instructional materials that assure continuity, integration and articulation of the curriculum by course and program.
10. Maintain a procedure for reviewing instructional materials upon formal request by a parent or other stakeholder.
11. Adequately monitor and control student access to and utilization of electronically distributed information when on the school district network.

**Monitoring Method:** Internal Report

**Monitoring Frequency:** Annually in September

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