

DELANCO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The Board of Education is committed to the continuing improvement of the educational program of the schools. To this end, the curriculum shall be evaluated and modified in accordance with a plan for curriculum development. For purposes of this policy, curriculum shall be defined as all the courses of study, subjects, classes, and organized group activities provided by the schools of this district. The Board directs that the curriculum be consistent with the educational goals and objectives of this district and responsive to identified pupil needs. Further, the curriculum should provide effective articulation with the Riverside School District. As a minimum, the curriculum shall provide all pupils with continuous access to sufficient programs and services of a library/media facility, classroom collection, or both, to support the educational program; provide all pupils guidance and counseling to assist in career and academic planning; provide a continuum of educational programs and services for all handicapped children; provide bilingual programs for pupils whose language is not English; provide compensatory education programs for pupils; provide all pupils equal educational opportunity; provide career awareness and vocational education; and provide educational opportunities for exceptionally gifted and talented pupils. As educational leader of the district, the Superintendent shall be responsible to the Board for the development of curriculum and shall establish procedures for curriculum development that insure the effective participation of teaching staff members, students, the community, and members of the Board.

The Superintendent may conduct experimental programs that are not part of the daily adopted curriculum and are deemed to be necessary to the continuing growth of the instructional program; he or she shall report to the Board any such pilot program conducted, along with its objectives, evaluative criteria, and costs, before each such program is initiated. The Superintendent shall report to the Board monthly on all progress in curriculum development.

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