

Curriculum Adoption

All program and course offerings will be reviewed by the superintendent, who will make recommendations regarding their adoption to the school board. All courses must meet or exceed guidelines established by the State Department of Education and State Board of Education.

Criteria by which the board will judge the acceptability of a new program or course offering include, but will not be limited to, the following questions:

- Is it aligned with current state standards and research based?
- Does it have direct relevance to the educational goals of the district?
- Have the objectives of the program course been clearly specified?
- Has it been thoroughly studied and/or tested by the staff?
- Has a curriculum guide been completed?
- Have the associated instructional materials been adopted by the Board?
- Have the costs of implementation been reviewed?
- If the proposed course or program replaces an existing one, has it been shown what defect it is designed to overcome?
- Is there a clear and reasonable plan for evaluation built into the proposal?

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