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6:40 Curriculum Development

Adoption

The Superintendent shall recommend a comprehensive curriculum that is aligned with:

1. The District's educational philosophy and goals,
2. Student needs as identified by research, demographics, and student achievement and other data,
3. The knowledge, skills, and abilities required for students to become life-long learners,
4. The minimum requirements of State and federal law and regulations for curriculum and graduation requirements,
5. The curriculum District-wide and articulated across all grade levels,
6. The Illinois State Learning Standards and any District learning standards, and
7. Any required State or federal student testing.

The School Board will adopt, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a curriculum that meets the above criteria. Curriculum and curriculum revisions will not be adopted at the Board meeting at which they are first introduced. Further Board consideration will be given at a subsequent meeting(s) and after opportunity for community input. In order to provide the opportunity for community input, the superintendent or his/her designee will notify parent(s)/guardian(s) of any proposed curriculum/curriculum revisions, including providing public access to such proposed curriculum/curriculum revisions (pushed out electronically), a minimum of 21 days before a final vote will be taken by the Board.

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6:210 Instructional Materials

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Instructional Materials Selection and Adoption

The Superintendent shall recommend to the Board for consideration and adoption all textbooks and instructional materials and shall include the following information: (1) title, publisher, copyright dates, number of copies desired, and cost; (2) any texts being replaced; and (3) rationale for recommendation. Textbooks and instructional materials and textbook/instructional material revisions will not be adopted at the Board meeting at which they are first introduced. Further Board consideration will be given at a subsequent meeting(s) and after opportunity for community input. In order to provide the opportunity for community input, the superintendent or his/her designee will notify parent(s)/guardian(s) of any proposed new or revised textbooks or instructional materials, including providing public access to such proposed materials (pushed out electronically when possible), a minimum of 21 days before a final vote will be taken on these materials by the Board. The School Code governs the adoption and purchase of textbooks and instructional materials.