

Brick Township Board of Education District Policy

Instructional Program

Series 6000

Curriculum Adoption

Policy 6140

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The Board of Education shall provide a comprehensive instructional program to serve the needs of the children of this district in furtherance of this goal and pursuant to law and shall annually adopt the existing courses of study. Adoption includes both content and credit allocation. The Board's policy in this respect is to:

- A. Adopt those courses of study mandated by the state in a form acceptable to the State Department of Education. Such courses must include the core proficiencies adopted by the State Board of Education;
- B. Adopt additional courses of study recommended by the teaching staff and administration in a form acceptable to the State Department of Education and within the financial means of the district;
- C. Adapt and revise existing courses of study to meet the changing needs of pupils and the community.

Existing courses shall be reviewed at regular intervals and revised as necessary. No course of study shall be eliminated, revised or implemented without the approval of the Board. The Board directs that the curriculum of this district:

- A. Be consistent with written goals, objectives and identified pupil needs;
- B. Develop individual talents and interests and serve diverse learning styles to motivate pupil achievement;
- C. Provide for continuous learning through effective articulation;
- D. Provide all pupils continuous access to sufficient programs and services of a library/media facility, classroom collection, or both, to support the educational program;
- E. Provide all pupils guidance and counseling to assist in career and academic planning;
- F. Provide a continuum of educational programs and services for students with a disability, pursuant to law and regulation;
- G. Provide bilingual programs for pupils whose dominant language is not English, pursuant to law and regulation;
- H. Provide compensatory education programs for pupils, pursuant to law and
- I. regulation;
- J. Provide all pupils equal educational opportunity, pursuant to law and regulation;
- K. Provide career awareness and vocational education, pursuant to law and regulation;
- L. Provide educational opportunities for exceptionally gifted and talented pupils.

The Superintendent of Schools shall maintain a current list of all courses of study offered by the district and shall furnish each member of the Board of Education with a copy upon request; and shall provide a copy in the district office for public review.

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Adoption of courses shall be by a recorded roll call majority of the full membership of the Board of Education.

Legal References

NJSA 18A:4-25 Prescribing minimum courses of study for public schools; approval of courses of study
18A:29A-1 et seq. Teacher recognition
18A:33-1 District to furnish suitable facilities; adoption of courses of study
18A:35-1 et seq. Curriculum and courses

NJAC 6A:8-1.1 et seq. Standards and Assessment
6A:10A-1.1 et seq. Improving Standards-Driven Instruction and Literacy and Increasing Efficiency in Abbott School Districts
6A:14-4.1 General requirements
6A:15-1.1 et seq. Bilingual education
6A:15-1.3, -1.4, -1.5
6A:30-1.1 et seq. Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts
6A:32-2.1 Definitions

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts
New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC)