

CURRICULUM ADOPTION

The Board will rely on its professional administrators to design and implement standards based instructional programs and courses of study that will achieve the district educational goals and require all students to perform in accordance with the annual measured objectives (AMP) as determined by Dakota State Test of Educational Progress (Dakota STEP).

The Board authorizes the superintendent and the curriculum director to organize curriculum review committees which shall include department chairs, a representation of teachers, and community members to periodically review the curriculum and advise the Board on curriculum modification. The Board may appoint advisory personnel and/or ad hoc Board committees to join with administration and staff in considering curriculum modification.

The superintendent may recommend new programs and changes in courses of study. Such programs and changes shall be thoroughly studied and found to support the district educational goals, and be consistent with research and best instructional practice. However, changes shall not be made prior to Board approval.

The Board will be informed about all aspects of the curriculum so that it can establish policy and provide resources necessary to implement the instructional program. It will receive reports on changes under consideration and a periodic report on programs and courses offered in the schools.

Recommendations for curriculum adoption submitted through appropriate channels will be acted upon by the Board.