

BOARD POLICY: CURRICULUM PLANNING STRATEGY

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The Board of Education of District #225 believes the curriculum of the school is fundamental to the school's operations. Because of the curriculum's importance to the purposes of the school, the Board believes the district's curriculum should be made and reviewed in a formal and systematic manner, and that modifications to the district's curriculum should be made and reviewed in a formal and systematic manner. The Board of Education directs the superintendent to develop and implement a curriculum planning strategy. The superintendent is also directed to develop procedures for implementing the strategy and to maintain appropriate records of the process and of the proposals that surface during that process.

Objectives of the Strategy:

1. To provide a vehicle whereby the curriculum ideas of teachers, administrators, experts outside the school, students, parents, and members of the community can be evaluated;
2. To encourage annual curriculum review;
3. To create a plan which assigns responsibility for recommending, evaluating, and approving proposals for curriculum changes;
4. To enable the Board of Education to make sound decisions concerning curricular proposals submitted for approval.

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