

BASIC CURRICULAR PROGRAM

It is the policy of the Board that there be a basic, sequentially developed instructional program to provide for the intellectual growth of all students, kindergarten through grade 12, so developed that learning experiences and achievement may vary according to individual needs and give all students a basic body of understandings, attitudes and knowledge needed for living in a democracy.

A standards-based educational program of instruction shall be designed to assist each student to acquire or exceed the minimal critical skills of the basic instructional program as stated in the course of study and as prescribed by State law.

This policy ensures that students have the opportunity to develop intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, problem-solving abilities and aesthetic appreciation in the school years in such a manner that those skills shall be used throughout a lifetime.

It is the policy of the Board that a high priority must be given to the kinds of learning which serve as a foundation for other educational development. These include language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, music, art, health, physical education and technology.

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CROSS REFS.: IAA, Instructional Objectives
IB, Academic Freedom
IKF, Graduation Requirements
INB, Teaching About Controversial Issues