

Policy

CURRICULUM GUIDES

The superintendent shall oversee development of curriculum guides for every course and area of study for every grade level. Each guide shall contain objectives for concepts and skills to be taught and behaviors to be developed; necessary study skills; suggested materials and activities designed to achieve all of these; and evaluation criteria intended to test the extent to which learning objectives have been met. Curriculum guides shall include all requirements of the New Jersey state standards in mathematics and language arts and literacy and the New Jersey State Student Learning Standards.

Teachers shall use the guides as the core of their instructional planning. Curriculum guides shall be available to all teachers and schools and maybe be stored and accessed via a web-based system. Such guides shall be available for public inspection upon written request at the school office or in the office of the Board Secretary.

It shall be the responsibility of the building principal to ensure that curriculum guides are being followed.

Because curriculum guides are the means of implementing instruction in courses adopted by the board as the curriculum of the district, the board shall approve any new curriculum guides or any revision to an existing guide before they are put into effect.

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Curriculum, Curriculum Guides, Subject Fields

Legal References: N.J.A.C. 6A:8-1.3 Definitions
N.J.A.C. 6A:8-2.1 et seq. The Core Curriculum Content Standards
N.J.A.C. 6A:8-3.1 et seq. Implementation of the Core Curriculum
Content Standards
N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1 Graduation requirements
N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.1et seq. Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts

Possible

Cross References: *6122 Articulation
*6140 Curriculum adoption
*6141 Curriculum design/development

CURRICULUM GUIDES (continued)

- *6142 Subject fields
- *6142.2 English as a second language; bilingual/bicultural
- *6147 Standards of proficiency

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.