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2220 ADOPTION OF COURSES

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, the Board shall annually adopt the existing courses of study. Adoption includes both content and credit allocation. The Board's policy in this respect is to:

1. 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;
2. 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; and.
3. 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:

1. Be consistent with written goals, objectives and identified student needs;
2. Develop individual talents and interests and serve diverse learning styles to motivate student achievement;
3. Provide for continuous learning through effective articulation;
4. Provide all students continuous access to sufficient programs and services of a library/media facility, classroom collection, or both, to support the educational program;
5. Provide all students guidance and counseling to assist in career and academic planning;
6. Provide a continuum of educational programs and services for handicapped children, pursuant to law and regulation;
7. Provide bilingual programs for students whose dominant language is not English, pursuant to law and regulation;
8. Provide compensatory education programs for students, pursuant to law and regulation;
9. Provide all students equal educational opportunity, pursuant to law and regulation;



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10. Provide career awareness and vocational educational, pursuant to law and regulation; and
11. Provide educational opportunities for exceptionally gifted and talented students.

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

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

N.J.S.A. 18A:4-25; 18A:4-28; 18A:33-1; 18A:35-1 et seq.
N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.1 et seq.; 6A:8-4.1;6A:8-4.4

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