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2210- CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT (M)

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The Board of Education is committed to the continuing improvement of the educational program of the district. To this end, the **curriculum** shall be evaluated and modified in accordance with a plan for **curriculum** development.

As educational leader of the district, the Superintendent shall be responsible to the Board for the development of **curriculum** and shall establish procedures for **curriculum** development that ensure the effective participation of teaching staff members, pupils, the community, and members of the Board.

Curriculum development procedures shall include the use of **curriculum** focus groups which shall meet throughout the school year. Each focus group shall select a chairperson and a recorder. Following each meeting thereof, the recorder shall send minutes to all administrators and to each member of the **Curriculum** Steering Committee. The **Curriculum** Steering Committee shall meet throughout the school year to consider the actions and requests of the focus groups and through their minutes give direction to the groups and make recommendations to the administration. As a general rule, teachers selected by each building principal shall serve two consecutive years on the **Curriculum** Steering Committee while administrators shall serve single year terms.

The Superintendent may conduct experimental programs that are not part of the duly adopted **curriculum** and are deemed to be necessary to the continuing growth of the instructional program; he/she shall report to the Board any such pilot program conducted, along with its objectives, evaluative criteria, and costs, before each such program is initiated.

The Superintendent shall report to the Board periodically on all progress in **curriculum** development.

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