

Policy Type: Operational Expectations**Instructional Program**

The Superintendent shall maintain a program of instruction that offers challenging and relevant opportunities for all students to achieve at levels defined in the Board's **Results** policies.

The Superintendent will:

1. Ensure that instructional programs are based on a comprehensive and objective review of best practices research.
2. Base instruction on district academic standards that meet or exceed state and/or nationally-recognized model standards.
3. Align curriculum with the standards.
4. Effectively measure each student's progress toward achieving or exceeding the standards.
5. Ensure that the instructional program includes opportunities for students to develop talents and interests in their specialized areas of interest.
6. Ensure that the instructional program accommodates the different learning needs of students and differentiates instruction to engage students of various backgrounds and abilities.
7. Encourage new and innovative programs, carefully monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of all such programs at least annually.
8. Regularly evaluate and modify all instructional programs as necessary to assure their continuing effectiveness.
9. Adequately monitor and control student access to and utilization of electronically distributed information.
10. Protect the instructional time provided for students during the academic day by prohibiting interruptions due to unnecessary intrusions, unnecessary teacher time out of the classroom, or the scheduling of activities that can be scheduled during other times.

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Monitoring Method: Internal Report
Monitoring Frequency: Annually

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