

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. Ensure instruction is based on content pedagogy.
3. Align local curriculum with state and national standards.
4. Effectively measure student progress.
5. Regularly select, evaluate and refine resources, assessments, and instructional practices, which support effective learning of district curriculum.
6. Ensure students have opportunities in the instructional program to develop talents and interest in more specialized areas.
7. Ensure the instructional program adequately differentiates instruction to meet the needs of students of various backgrounds and abilities.
8. Support new and innovative programs and evaluate their effectiveness following implementation.
9. Maximize instructional time provided for student learning during the academic day.
10. Adequately monitor and control access and utilization of electronically distributed information.
11. Provide opportunity for input from students, parents, teachers, administrators and other staff members involved in instructional program as resources are reviewed and selected.

12. Review school attendance boundaries and classroom size periodically at the elementary level to assure reasonable balance in student enrollment.
13. Assure that professional learning supports the instructional program.
14. Assure the district and each building engage in a continuous improvement process focused on results and includes both internal and external review.

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