

INSTRUCTION

Curriculum Adoption

The Board recognizes its responsibility for the monitoring and improvement of the educational program. In keeping with the Board's duty under state law for ongoing curriculum review and improvement, the Superintendent will develop and administer guidelines and procedures for a curriculum development and improvement process which:

- is consistent with district goals;
- will establish a regular cycle for review, revision, development, adoption and implementation in all major curricular areas;
- will ensure the participation of administrators, teachers, and patrons, when appropriate, in the process;
- is consistent with state requirements and reflects community expectations; and
- provides for student performance data to be systematically collected, reported and used as a basis for future program improvements.

The Board will review and adopt curriculum that is aligned with the State's Essential Academic Learning Requirements and identifies program outcomes and student performance standards in each curricular area.

To ensure that the Kennewick School District curriculum is aligned with state standards, the district will conduct regular reviews of each major K-12 curriculum area. Major curriculum areas will be evaluated and adapted to align with state standards at least every seven to ten years.

Courses of study and/or program offerings must reflect the needs of students. As needs change, program offerings must respond. The board will approve major curricular program changes upon recommendation of the Superintendent and/or his/her designee.

With the exception of certain human sexuality classes or portions thereof, all classes will be accessible to students regardless of sex. The Kennewick School District will be in compliance with all state statutes regarding course offerings and instructional materials.

Legal Reference: [WAC 392-190-050](#) Course Offerings--Generally--Separate Sessions or Groups Permissible

[RCW 28A.150.230](#)

School Directors Accountable for Proper Operation of District

[RCW 28A.330.100\(5\)](#)

Additional Powers of Board

[RCW 28A.320.230](#)

Instructional Materials – Instructional Materials Committee

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