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2210 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

The Superintendent shall be responsible to the Board of Education for the development of curriculum to meet identified pupil needs. The Superintendent shall establish procedures for curriculum development which ensure the effective participation of teaching staff members; pupils, as appropriate to their age and grade; parent(s) or legal guardian(s); the community; members of the Board of Education; and the use of all available resources.

The Superintendent shall report to the Board of Education the objectives, evaluative criteria and costs of each proposed program before seeking Board adoption. New programs and courses of study shall not be acted upon by the Board until the meeting following their presentation, in order for Board members to have an opportunity to review the proposed program.

A five-year plan for updating curriculum shall be developed and implemented. The Superintendent shall report annually on all progress in curriculum development and the implementation of the five-year curriculum plan at the time of the Board of Education's annual adoption of curriculum.

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