



**Center Area
School District**

SECTION: PROGRAMS
 TITLE: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT
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105. CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT	
<p>1. Purpose SC 1512 Title 22 Sec. 5.217</p>	<p>The Board recognizes its responsibility for the improvement and growth of the educational program of the schools. To this end, the curriculum shall be evaluated, adapted and developed on a continuing basis and in accordance with a plan for curriculum growth.</p>
<p>2. Definition</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, curriculum shall be defined as all planned learning activities of the schools, such as:</p>
<p>Title 22, Sec. 5.242</p>	<p>1. The courses of study, subjects, classes, and organized group activities provided by the school.</p>
<p>Pol. 118</p>	<p>2. Formal classroom instruction and out-of-class activity, both individual and group.</p>
<p>3. Authority</p>	<p>3. Those approved by the Board for individuals or groups of students and expressed in terms of specific instructional objectives or class periods as provided in Policy 118.</p>
	<p>The Board is responsible for the curriculum of the schools and directs that the curriculum of this district be consistent with written goals, objectives and identified pupil needs and provide:</p>
	<p>1. Continuous learning through effective articulation among the schools of this district.</p>
	<p>2. All pupils continuous access to sufficient programs and services of a library/media facility, classroom collection, or both, to support the educational program.</p>
	<p>3. All pupils guidance and counseling to assist in career and academic planning.</p>
	<p>4. A continuum of educational programs and services for all handicapped children, pursuant to law and regulation.</p>

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<p>Title 22, Sec. 5.216</p>	<p>5. Bilingual programs for pupils whose dominant language is not English, pursuant to law and regulation.</p> <p>6. Compensatory education programs for pupils, pursuant to law and regulation.</p> <p>7. All pupils equal educational opportunity, pursuant to law and regulation.</p> <p>8. Career awareness and vocational education, pursuant to law and regulation.</p> <p>9. Educational opportunities for exceptionally gifted and talented pupils.</p> <p>10. Regular and continuous instruction in safety procedures. (Policy 805)</p>	<p>Deleted: 5 .</p> <p>Formatted: Bullets and Numbering</p> <p>Deleted: b</p> <p>Deleted: 6 .</p> <p>Formatted: Bullets and Numbering</p> <p>Deleted: c</p> <p>Deleted: 7 .</p> <p>Formatted: Bullets and Numbering</p> <p>Deleted: a</p> <p>Deleted: 8 .</p> <p>Formatted: Bullets and Numbering</p>
<p>SC 1518, Pol. 805</p> <p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>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, which ensure effective participation of staff members and the utilization of all available resources, as appropriate.</p> <p>A listing of all curriculum materials shall be made available for parents, professional staff, members of the Board, and students.</p>	<p>Deleted: c</p> <p>Deleted: 9 .</p> <p>Formatted: Bullets and Numbering</p> <p>Deleted: e</p> <p>Deleted: 10 .</p> <p>Formatted: Bullets and Numbering</p> <p>Deleted: r</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 5.4 5.252</p>	<p>With prior approval, the Superintendent may conduct such pilot programs as are deemed to be necessary to the continuing growth of the instructional program.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall report to the Board each pilot program, along with its objectives, evaluative criteria, and costs, before each such program is initiated.</p> <p>The Board encourages, where it is feasible and in the best interest of the students of the district, participation in state initiated pilot programs of educational research.</p> <p>The Board directs the Superintendent to pursue actively state and federal aid in support of research activities.</p>	<p>Deleted: the information of</p> <p>Deleted: for the use of the</p> <p>Deleted: for the information of the</p> <p>Deleted: for the information of</p> <p>Deleted:</p> <p>Deleted: S</p> <p>Deleted: S</p>
<p>School Code 1512, 1518</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 5.216, 5.217, 5.242, 5.252, 5.4</p> <p>Board Policy No. 118, No. 805</p>		<p>Deleted: ¶</p>