

*Curriculum Development*

The Board recognizes its responsibility for the development, assessment and improvement 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 improvement.

For purposes of this Policy, curriculum shall be defined as a series of planned instruction that is coordinated, articulated and implemented to result in achievement of specific knowledge and skills in accordance with the District's educational philosophy and strategic plan.

As educational leader of the District, the Superintendent shall be responsible to the Board for the development of curriculum. The Superintendent shall establish procedures for curriculum development which ensure effective participation of the various school constituencies and draw upon available outside resources as appropriate.