

## **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

The School Committee will encourage and support the professional staff in its efforts to investigate new curricular ideas and to develop, improve and evaluate the results.

The Superintendent will spearhead curriculum development for the school system. A District-Wide Curriculum and Instruction Committee will exist to coordinate, review and implement all aspects of curriculum and instruction. When necessary, the Superintendent and/or the District-Wide Curriculum and Instruction Committee, will cause to be set up, curriculum committees for the study of curriculum improvements including the selection of new instructional materials.

The School Committee will make final decisions on curriculum change. The Superintendent, with his/her recommendations, will submit to the School Committee recommendations developed by curriculum committees and the professional staff approved by the District-Wide Curriculum and Staff Development Committee. The School Committee, in reviewing and evaluating curriculum recommendations, may solicit community opinion.

All teachers have professional obligations to the school program beyond regular classroom duties, and these obligations include work on curriculum committees. It is expected that all teachers will make contributions to curriculum development.

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