



NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203

Board of Education Policy 6-40

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INSTRUCTION CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Adoption

The Board of Education is responsible for curriculum adoption and must approve all significant changes, including the adoption of new textbooks and new courses, before such changes are made. The Superintendent is responsible for making curriculum recommendations to the Board.

Design and Content

The curriculum shall be designed to accomplish the District's learning objectives and goals.

Development

The Superintendent shall direct the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction to implement a curriculum development program 1.) to monitor the current curriculum and suggest changes to make the curriculum more effective, 2.) to take advantage of improved teaching methods and materials, and 3.) to be responsive to social change, technological developments, the rapid expansion of knowledge, student needs, and community expectations.

The Superintendent may establish a Faculty Curriculum Council to assist in the curriculum development program.

Curriculum Guide and Course Outline

The *Program of Studies* shall be printed each year and be made readily available to students and parents. This publication shall contain a listing and description of each course offered. It shall also include explanations of grading and ability grouping practices, the adviser system, guidance, other services available to students and additional information deemed useful to students and parents.

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