



# 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 courses and major changes to the curriculum of a course, 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 Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction may establish a Curriculum Council comprised of faculty, students, and administrators to assist in the curriculum development program.

### **Curriculum Guide**

The *Program of Studies* shall be made readily available each year to students and parents and 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.

As for adverse criticism of approved curriculum, and petitions for removal or expurgation of content deemed by a critic or critics to be offensive on moral political, religious or other grounds, Board Policy 6-260 will be followed.

**Legal References: 105 ILCS 5/10-20.8**

**Cross Reference: 3-10, 6-10, 6-15, and 6-260**

**105 ILCS 5/10-19**

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