

Policy 648 - Instructional Programs

I. Required Instructional Programs

- A. Definition:
Required Instructional Programs will include only those educational opportunities that are explicitly sponsored, planned, and implemented by the District.
- B. Each program will be developed in accordance with Policy 603 - Curriculum Development, Implementation, and Delivery.
- C. The District will, as a minimum, offer the following programs in each school as appropriate to the level (elementary or secondary):
 - 1. Reading / Language Arts
 - 2. Mathematics
 - 3. Science
 - 4. Social Studies
 - 5. Family and Consumer Science
 - 6. Physical Education / Health
 - 7. Art
 - 8. Music
 - 9. Computer Literacy
 - 10. Industrial Technology
 - 11. World Languages
 - 12. Media Technology
 - 13. Business Education
 - 14. Area Learning Center
- D. The District may offer additional programs that are not developed under Policy 603 - Curriculum Development, Implementation, and Delivery, but are governed by state and/or federal law or rule, including, but not limited to Federal Title programs.

II. Supplemental Instructional Programs

Sites may develop and offer supplemental instructional programs that meet specific, identified needs of their student population. The Principal will submit a plan for such a program that identifies the need to be met, the manner of meeting the need, and how the effectiveness of the program will be evaluated. The plan is to be submitted for approval to the Superintendent. This plan may be incorporated into the Annual Site Improvement Plan. If the plan is not incorporated into the Annual Site Improvement Plan, the Principal will submit it separately to the Superintendent. Upon approval, the Superintendent will disseminate to the School Board as an information item.

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Cross References:

Policy 603 - Curriculum Development, Implementation, and Delivery