

330 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

The School Board has the responsibility of establishing the curriculum of the school within the limits of legal requirements. The Board shall approve academic standards for the District. The Williams Bay School District's curriculum/instruction/assessment practices are based on the Common Core State Standards Initiative or the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards and are approved by the Williams Bay Board of Education. All district staff will teach the Board approved curriculum. When developing curriculum, the Board also shall consider requirements determined by other private and public agencies, namely college entrance requirements and training requirements in industry.

Our curriculum meets diverse learner needs and provides a variety of opportunities for students to meet challenging content and performance standards and/or district benchmarks. The state and local assessments provide the accountability and documentation of student achievement based on the curriculum. With this in mind, and to establish curriculum at a local level that will meet the particular needs of the school district youth, consultation with the District Administrator, building Principals, and guidance counselor will be a continuing process.

1. The District's curriculum shall meet requirements as prescribed by state laws and rules.
2. It is the policy of the Board to establish constant study and revision of curriculum in line with meeting the needs of all children. Such study, revision, and addition to the curriculum are to be implemented through the District Administrator working with the building Principals and staff in developing the educational program, thence making curriculum recommendations to the Board for the members' consideration and final action.
3. The effectiveness of the school program is to be evaluated by the Board and administrators. Policies will be revised as current and future needs become apparent.
4. The Board encourages periodic curriculum reports to the Board by the administrators and faculty as means of keeping abreast of curriculum needs.

The District Administrator is responsible for informing all staff members concerning curriculum revisions and objectives.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Statutes, Sections 118.01(Curriculum Requirements), 118.015 (Reading Instruction), 118.30 (lg) (Pupil Assessment), 120.12 (School Board Duties), 121.02 (I) (K) (School District Standards), Wisconsin Administrative Code PI 8.01(2)(K)

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