

CURRICULUM GUIDES AND COURSE OUTLINES

The Board of Education encourages the development of curriculum guides and course outlines at all educational levels. These materials shall be reviewed annually and recommendations made by the Superintendent of Schools or designee for revision and modification. The curriculum guides shall be designed to show the developmental sequence of content and skills.

Teachers and program directors are directed to use state handbooks and other supplemental materials and handbooks for general curriculum guidelines; however, the Board encourages instructional staff to create individual flexible curriculum guides and original instructional materials. Such materials shall reflect a sensitivity to district students, their concerns, learning styles, and changing developmental abilities/needs.

It is a professional responsibility to plan in advance for the instructional program offered to students. The Board shall direct the Superintendent of Schools or designee to develop an effective method of monitoring how teachers plan for instruction, including the use of plan books.