

Instructional Program

The Superintendent shall maintain a program of instruction that offers innovative, challenging, and equitable opportunities for all students to achieve at levels defined in the Board's **Results** policies.

The Superintendent will:

1. Ensure that all instructional programs are based on a comprehensive and objective review of best practices research.
2. Base instruction and curriculum on academic standards that meet or exceed state and/or nationally- recognized model standards and advance the achievement of the Board's Results policies.
3. Effectively measure each student's progress toward achieving or exceeding the standards.
4. Ensure that the instructional program includes opportunities for every student to develop talents and interests based on any of our academies, pathways and other innovative learning opportunities.
5. Ensure an equitable instructional program that addresses the needs of individual students of various backgrounds and abilities.
6. Find new and innovative programs.
7. Ensure that all instructional programs, including both content and practice, are regularly evaluated at least annually and modified as necessary to assure their continuing effectiveness.
8. Provide for daily instructional schedules and a district calendar necessary to best serve the learning needs of students and achieve the Board's **Results** policies.
9. Protect the instructional time provided for students during the academic day by limiting interruptions due to unnecessary intrusions, unnecessary teacher time out of the classroom, or the scheduling of activities that can be scheduled during other times.
10. Regularly evaluate instructional materials and maintain a procedure for reviewing such materials upon formal request by a parent or other stakeholder.
11. Adequately monitor and control student access to and utilization of electronically distributed information.

12. Ensure appropriate input from students, parents, teachers, administrators and other staff members involved in the instructional program as instructional materials are reviewed and selected.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

1240 County superintendent, general duties 33050-33054 General waiver authority 33126 School accountability report card

35010 Control of district; prescription and enforcement of rules

35160 Authority of governing boards commencing January 1, 1976 35372 Education and athletic materials

44805 Enforcement of course of studies; use of textbooks, rules and regulations

51501 Subject matter reflecting on race, color, etc.

60000-60005 Instructional materials, legislative

intent 60040-60048 Instructional requirements

60060-60062 Requirements for manufacturers and

publishers 60070-60076 Prohibited acts (re instructional materials) 60110-60115 Instructional materials on drugs and

alcohol 60119 Public hearing on sufficiency of materials

60200- 60206 Elementary school materials

60226 Requirements for publishers and

manufacturers 60240-60252 State Instructional Materials Fund

60350-60352 Core reading program instructional materials 60400-60411 High School textbooks

60420-60424 Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program

60510-60511 Donation of sale of obsolete instructional materials

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