

POLICY

Spencerport Central School District

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Instruction

SUBJECT: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, RESOURCES AND EVALUATION

Curriculum Development

The Board of Education directs the Superintendent of Schools to establish and maintain a process for the systematic and formal review of all curriculum areas as described by the curriculum design team or at least once every five (5) years. The purpose of this process is to insure each area periodically will receive concentrated review and study so that it can further improve its instructional program and, hence, the equity, quality and quantity of student achievement.

Equal Educational Opportunity

The Board of Education believes in equal educational opportunity for all children, without regard to differences in economic, social and cultural backgrounds.

Curriculum Resources

There are many resources for curriculum development that exist in our School District, and the instructional staff, under the guidance of the administration, is expected to delve into those resources for possible improvement of the instructional program. Each teacher has the privilege of being an initiator of improvement, as well as a reactor to changing conditions, and the principals shall be involved in curriculum development.

From the staff, the Superintendent may appoint curriculum study committees, and their findings, as well as the collective judgments of the staff about the pertinence of various possible changes, shall be submitted by the Superintendent to the Board of Education for consideration in the forming of curriculum policy.

Curriculum Evaluation

The Board of Education shall direct a continuing evaluation of the curriculum as part of a program of instructional improvement.

All aspects of the curriculum shall be subjected to a searching and critical analysis in an attempt to improve the learning and growth of students.

The administrative staff shall evaluate the curriculum in a systematic manner, involving school personnel and others as appropriate.

The administrative staff shall make periodic recommendations for action by the Board. The Board of Education from time to time may invite teachers or others to discuss the curriculum.

Education Law Sections 1709 and 3204

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