

NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 29

CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Curriculum development must be viewed as an encompassing task involving the total community -- students, teachers, parents, -- working cooperatively to develop a curriculum that offers a wide variety of approaches to education and to provide a more flexible and purposeful approach to the search for an increasingly complex world. The Board will encourage and support the professional staff in its efforts to investigate new curricular ideas, develop and improve programs, and evaluate results.

The Superintendent will spearhead curriculum development for the school system. The Superintendent will establish curriculum committees for the study of curriculum improvements, including the selection of new instructional materials, as found necessary and desirable.

After reviewing recommendations made by the curriculum committee and the professional staff, the Superintendent will make final decisions regarding curriculum change.

All teachers have professional obligations to the school program beyond regular classroom duties, and these obligations include work on curriculum committees. It is expected that all teachers will make contributions to curriculum development.

Legal Reference:

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 302.02(f), Substantive Duties of Superintendents

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 303.01(g), Substantive Duties of School Boards

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