

Concerns Regarding Curriculum or Related Instructional Materials

Section A

The Board of Education recognizes its complex and difficult task ~~of educating to educate~~ all of its students ~~in the community~~. To this end, the Board of Education shall provide educational experiences through a ~~variety~~ systemic series of required and elective curricular offerings. The Board of Education realizes the value and necessity ~~of considering to consider~~ concerns regarding curriculum from a variety of sources before making judgments regarding curricular ~~um~~ matters. ~~All instructional materials are to comply with the standards set forth in 7180 Policy - Instructional Materials, and other applicable policies.~~

Section B

The final decision for all ~~discretionary~~ curricular matters shall rest with the Board of Education. ~~Some matters of curriculum are mandated by Illinois law.~~ The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to determine the nature or variety of curricular offerings. The Board will not relinquish that responsibility, nor will it allow a citizen, parent/guardian, or a group of citizens ~~or parents~~ to determine the nature or content of a ~~curricular offering~~ ~~course~~ or to restrict students other than their own children from enrolling in an elective course.

Section C

All course deletions, additions, or revisions that change the nature of a course shall be approved by the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the superintendent in accordance with Board Policy: Curriculum Planning Strategy 7010. The final decision for the ~~deletion~~ ~~removal~~ or ~~the~~ revision of a course shall rest with the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the superintendent, ~~and~~ after careful examination and discussion of the course content with school officials or anyone else ~~whom the~~ Board of Education may wish to involve.

Section D

Concerns regarding curricular ~~um~~ offerings or related instructional materials shall be made in writing to the appropriate building principal in accordance with the procedures of this policy.

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