



CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BRITAIN

Policy 6141.00 - Curriculum Development **Board Policy Statement approved on March 19, 2018**

The Consolidated School District of New Britain is committed to the tenet that every student will learn, and learn well, every day. Educational objectives identified for students in the curriculum provide an organizational framework for this learning. The District recognizes that, in order to ensure a quality education for all students, curriculum development must be a planned, ongoing and systematic process. The process encompasses establishment of program philosophy and goals, identification of student objectives, instructional strategies and methods of assessment, curriculum implementation and evaluation. Curriculum development is linked to both professional development and teacher evaluation by assisting educators to acquire and maintain the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to ensure continual improvement in student performance.

Curriculum development shall be guided by:

- Needs assessments, test performance and other information concerning the education of district students
- Range of student abilities, aptitudes, and interests
- National and state curriculum frameworks and statutes
- Aspirations of school district residents for students
- Mobility of district population
- Avoidance of discrimination and appreciation of cultural diversity
- Reduction of duplication of effort and repetitive curricula among various school levels and coordination of courses of study and syllabi
- Opportunities for staff to consult and work in curriculum development through committee membership, workshops, study groups, and assistance from outside consultants
- Provisions of negotiated agreements

Teachers shall teach within the approved curricula. The curriculum development/revision process will be conducted by a District Curriculum Committee, which has the responsibility to review and recommend all curricula for the District and said curriculum shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Education.

Legal References/Citations

Connecticut General Statutes

10-15c Discrimination in public schools prohibited

10-16b Prescribed courses of study

10-18 Courses in United States history, government and duties and responsibilities of citizenship

10-18a Contents of textbooks and other general instructional materials

10-19 Effect of alcohol, nicotine, or tobacco and drugs to be taught.

10-20 Et. seq. re: Vocational education and cooperation with business

10-221a High school graduation requirements



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Administrative Procedure**

There is no administrative procedure on file for Curriculum Development.