

INTERMEDIATE UNIT 1

TITLE: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

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105. CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT	
<p>1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 4.4, 4.13</p>	<p>The Board recognizes its responsibility for the development, assessment and improvement of the educational programs provided by the Intermediate Unit. To this end, the curriculum of specific programs shall be evaluated, adapted and developed on a continuing basis and in accordance with a plan for curriculum improvement.</p>
<p>2. Definition Title 22 Sec. 4.3</p>	<p>For purposes of this policy, curriculum shall be defined as a series of planned instruction that is coordinated, articulated and implemented to result in achievement of specific knowledge and skills, and application of such knowledge, by all students enrolled in the program.</p>
<p>3. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.4, 4.12 Pol. 102</p>	<p>The Board is responsible for the curriculum of the programs of the Intermediate Unit. The curriculum shall be designed to provide students the opportunity to achieve the academic standards established by the Board for the specific programs.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.4, 4.13 SC 1512 Pol. 106</p>	<p>IU 1 follows the curriculum of the school district in which the IU 1 program is housed, with the exception of the following programs: Alternative Education, Adult Basic Education, Early Intervention and English as a Second Language.</p> <p>In order to provide a quality educational program for Intermediate Unit students, the Board shall adopt a curriculum plan for each applicable program (i.e., Alternative Education, etc.) that includes the requirements for courses to be taught; subjects to be taught in the English language; courses adapted to the age, development and needs of students; and a remediation plan for students not achieving proficiency.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility Title 22 Sec. 4.4, 4.13</p>	<p>The Executive Director or designee shall be responsible to the Board for the development of curriculum. S/He shall establish procedures for curriculum development, which ensure the utilization of available resources, and effective participation of appropriate personnel.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.4</p>	<p>A listing of all curriculum materials shall be made available for the information of parents/guardians, students, staff and Board members.</p>

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<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.4, 4.82</p> <p>School Code 1512</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 4.3, 4.4, 4.12, 4.13, 4.21, 4.22, 4.23, 4.25, 4.26, 4.27, 4.29, 4.82</p> <p>Board Policy 102, 103, 106, 109, 112, 113, 805</p>	<p>With prior Board approval, the Executive Director or designee may conduct pilot programs as deemed necessary to the continuing improvement of the instructional program.</p> <p>The Board encourages, where it is feasible and in the best interest of students, participation in state-initiated pilot programs of educational research.</p> <p>The Board directs the Executive Director or designee to pursue actively state and federal aid in support of the improvement of programs and services.</p>
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