

# CURRICULUM POLICY



## CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

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Our curriculum, as well as any future changes, will:

1. Be aligned vertically and horizontally and designed to help students master the content of the state standards for all subjects.
2. Provide equitable access to all the state standards' areas above for all students.
3. Provide links to continuing education, life, and career options.
4. Reflect the strategies adopted in our school improvement plan.
5. Include all legally required content beyond the state standards.

### All teachers will:

1. Share the curriculum expectations for their classroom with students in an age-appropriate way and with parents.
2. Teach the curriculum in order to help students master the state standards assigned for their level.
3. Be prepared to contribute to discussions of needed changes in the curriculum.

### The principal (or designee) will:

1. Ensure that copies of the curriculum and standards are available for parent review.
2. Inform the council when curriculum updates are needed because:
  - State laws, regulations, or the Kentucky Academic Standards are revised.
  - District leaders or working groups modify district curriculum documents.
  - Our school staff identifies a need for adjustments.
  - Other shareholder input or data demonstrate a need to do so.

## POLICY EVALUATION

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We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our School Improvement Planning Process.

Date Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) Reviewed or Revised:

## NOTES ON USING THIS POLICY

**LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:** The requirement is to have a policy. No sections are in ***bold italics*** because no specifics in the policy are required.

### **LAW IN A BOX:**

**SBDM Responsibility** (SBDM Law — KRS 160.345)

(2)(i) The school council shall adopt a policy to be implemented by the principal in the following additional areas:

- ... 1. Determination of curriculum, including needs assessment, curriculum development, and responsibilities under KRS 158.6453(19);