

Experimental/Innovative Programs

Implementation, evaluation and revision of experimental studies should receive the necessary attention of the supervisory and instructional staff.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide for the review of staff-proposed changes or studies, including budgetary considerations.

The results of district research and experimentation should be appropriately disseminated and coordinated with the existing curriculum.

Staff members, especially classroom teachers, are encouraged to acquaint themselves with innovative programs and current research being carried on in districts at the state and/or national levels.

Curriculum materials prepared by district employees shall be considered on the same basis as all other materials presented for adoption.

The following factors must be considered in making a decision regarding curriculum materials:

1. The best curriculum materials should be made available to our students.
2. One of the major responsibilities of all certificated personnel is curriculum development; this should be encouraged in every possible manner.
3. Familiarity with our district and its students places certificated personnel in a position to be competent judges of the curricular needs of our students; the district, therefore, encourages teachers to use the product of their work for the students of this district.

(cf. 4132 - Publication or Creation of Materials)

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