

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION

The school system and the Saco Board of Education shall continuously review and evaluate existing programs and practices and adjust, modify or change them to meet the needs of students and the expectations of the community. Therefore:

- A. The Board expects the administration and faculty to be sensitive to changing conditions that may require changes in curriculum;
- B. The Board expects all programs to be under continuous evaluation to see that they meet the needs of students;
- C. The Board expects the school system to undertake intensive curriculum evaluation and revision as needed;
- D. The Superintendent is expected to inspire, lead and direct the process of keeping the school system current in the areas of advancing knowledge and new educational approaches; and
- E. It is expected that curriculum development and revision be achieved with appropriate involvement of administration, instructional and support staff, students, community and the Board.

To enhance a sound, basic educational program, the Saco Board of Education expects curriculum revision to reflect critical issues in our present society.

Curriculum development and revision in the Saco school system should:

- A. Enhance existing programs and develop new programs where needed;
- B. Ensure that current best practice based on research is utilized in the Saco schools; and
- C. The need to instruct all students at appropriate developmental stages about AIDS, to give them factual information about infectious risks which will prevent potential spread of the disease.

Cross Reference: IL - Evaluation of Instructional Programs

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