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The Board of Education will provide the instruction and services mandated by law and rules as necessary for the implementation of a thorough and efficient system of free public education system of free public education and such other instruction and services as the Board deems appropriate for the thorough and efficient education of the students of this district. The Board shall annually approve a list of all programs and courses that comprise the district's curriculum and shall approve any subsequent changes in the curriculum in accordance with Policy 2220.

For purposes of this policy "curriculum" means planned learning opportunities designed to assist pupils toward the achievement of the intended outcomes of instruction.

The curriculum will be reviewed by the Superintendent and approved annually by the Board. In accordance with law, the curriculum shall, as a minimum, the curricular mandates of N.J.S.A. 18A-Education and N.J.A.C. 6 and 6A-Education and the Core Curriculum Content Standards and Cumulative Progress Targets.

The Superintendent is responsible for implementing the curriculum approved by the Board.

The Board directs that the curriculum be consistent with the educational goals and objectives of this district, the Core Content Standards and responsive to identified pupil needs. The Superintendent shall, in consultation with teaching staff members, assure the effective articulation of curriculum across all grade levels and among the constituent districts of the West Essex Regional High School District.

As a minimum, the curriculum shall provide:

- 1. Continuous access to sufficient programs and services of a library/media facility, classroom collection, or both, to support the educational program of all pupils;
- 2. Guidance and counseling to assist in career and academic planning for all pupils, in accordance with Policy No. 2411;
- 3. A continuum of educational programs and services for all children with educational disabilities, in accordance with Policy and Regulation;



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- 4. Bilingual education, English as a second language, and English language services for pupils of limited English language proficiency, when the number of such pupils so necessitates, in accordance with Policy No. 2423;
- 5. Programs and services for pupils at risk who require remedial assistance in accordance with Policies 2414, 2415 and 5460;
- 6. Equal educational opportunity for all pupils in accordance with Policies 2260, 5750, and 5755;
- 7. Career awareness and exploration as required, vocational education at as appropriate; and
- 8. Educational opportunities for pupils with exceptional abilities, in accordance with Policy 2464; and
- 9. Instruction in accident and fire prevention;
- 10. A substance abuse prevention program;
- 11. A program for family life education; and
- 12. Programs that encourage the active involvement of representatives from the community, business, industry, labor and higher education in the development of educational programs aligned with the standards.

N.J.S.A. 18A:6-2; 18A:6-3; 18A:35-1 et seq., N.J.A.C. 6:8-1.1 et seq.; 6:8-4.5; 6A:14 et seq.

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