

**CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT & ADOPTION**

The superintendent and/or designee is responsible for curriculum development for the school district. The superintendent, in consultation with certified educators, will work with staff, administrators, parents and school board members to make final recommendations regarding curriculum changes to the school board.

The superintendent of schools will submit to the school board recommendations. The school board makes the final decision regarding curriculum changes.

All teachers have professional obligations to the school program beyond regular classroom duties, and these obligations include work on curriculum committees. Teachers will receive staff development credit for their work on curriculum committees. It is expected that all teachers will make contributions to curriculum development.

Curriculum will be aligned to educational standards that are based on educational research, best practice, and New Hampshire requirements.

**Legal References:**

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 302.02(f), *Substantive Duties of Superintendents*

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 303.01(g), *Substantive Duties of School Boards*

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