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Pittsfield School District

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

The Board will encourage and support the professional staff in its efforts to investigate new curriculum ideas, develop and improve programs, and evaluate results.

The Superintendent will provide leadership for curriculum development for the District.

- The office of the Superintendent will establish and oversee curriculum review cycle
- The office of the Superintendent will create and oversee a process for community involvement within the curriculum review cycle as well as the creation of new curriculum.
- The office of the Superintendent will create a process for the curriculum and curriculum materials to be made available for review by parents.
- The office of the Superintendent will create a process for parents to voice concerns that may arise in regard to the curriculum.
- The office of the Superintendent will be responsible to bring forward any and all new curriculum offerings to the Board for their approval.

The Board will make final decisions on curriculum change. The superintendent will submit to the Board recommendations developed by curriculum teams and the professional staff. The Board, in reviewing and evaluating curriculum recommendations, may solicit community input. Recommendations will be submitted to the Board for its consideration and approval.

All teachers have professional obligations to the school program beyond regular classroom duties, and these obligations include work on curriculum teams. It is expected that all teachers will make contributions to curriculum development.

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