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CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

The curriculum of the Evansville Community School District is based on the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards in all subject areas. The Board of Education adopted Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards for English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies on June 8, 1998. Standards in Foreign Language, Art, Music, Physical Education, Health, Agriculture, Vocational Technical Education, Business Education, Family and Consumer Education, adapted from the State's standards, were approved by the Board on December 13, 1999.

District faculty will continue to review and update performance standards for each grade level and course that are aligned to the standards adopted by the Board and state frameworks in reading, math and science. All professional staff will teach the curriculum approved by the Board for each subject area. This curriculum shall be designed to engage students in active learning, to provide opportunities for students to meet challenging content and performance standards, and to meet diverse learner needs.

Teachers and other professional staff shall be responsible for proposing and developing curriculum changes and additions. Curriculum changes shall be made in accordance with State Standards and Frameworks and procedures established by the administrators in consultation with faculty and staff. Deletions or additions to the curriculum that add or drop courses or units of instruction or require new textbook/materials or equipment adoptions of over \$10,000 shall be reviewed by the Curriculum Coordinating Council. Board approval is required for major textbook adoptions before they are initiated into the program of instruction for adding or dropping courses.

It is the responsibility of the district administrator to see that all aspects of the curriculum are taught, assessed, and revised using procedures set by the district.

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118.015

118.30 (1g)

120.12(14)

121.02(1k)

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