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**CURRICULUM ADOPTION**

The School Committee will rely on the professional staff to design and implement instructional programs and courses of study that will follow the educational goals of the school district. Professional staff will select new curricula that are considered *high quality instructional material and that are evidence-based.* Examples of such curricula can be found on the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education’s CuRATE page as well as through the reviews from Ed Reports. Additionally, the 7 Forms of Bias In Instructional Materials criteria will be used when selecting curriculum.

The Superintendent will have authority to approve new programs and courses of study after they have been thoroughly studied and found to support educational goals. The Committee itself will consider, and officially adopt, new programs and courses when they constitute an extensive alteration in instructional content or approach.

The Committee wishes to be informed of all new courses and substantive revisions in curriculum. It will receive reports on changes under consideration. Its acceptance of these reports will constitute its adoption of the curriculum for official purposes.

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