

Santa Barbara School Districts

Board Policy

BP 6143

Instruction

COURSE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED COURSES OF STUDY

The Board of Education believes that the required and elective curriculum must reflect the needs and interests of students and their parents or guardians, as well as the community in general. It is therefore essential that the curriculum be subject to continual review. This review should involve teachers, administrators, students and parents.

The administration will develop administrative regulations to assure:

1. That the required and elective programs of study effectively meet the general and special educational needs of students and, to the extent possible, reflect the interests of students and community; and
2. That teachers and building administrators have adequate input in decisions regarding new courses and revisions of established courses.

Review of the required and elective curriculum shall be an ongoing process with recommendations being presented to the Board of Education either at the request of the Board or as deemed appropriate by the administration.

Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

51220	Areas of Study, Grades 7 to 12
51221	Instruction in Social Sciences
51222	Physical Education
51224	Prescribing Courses for Adult Life
51226	Coordination of Development of Curriculum Standards
51228	Required Course of Study Offerings

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