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## **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

The Board will encourage and support the professional staff in its efforts to investigate new curricular ideas, develop and improve programs, and evaluate results leading towards a curricular base that aligns with the current State Standards.

The Administration will spearhead curriculum development for the school system. Working with him/her will be various administrative and professional staffs. The Administration will set up such school curriculum committees for the study of curriculum improvements, including the selection of new instructional materials as found necessary and desirable.

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

The Board will take an active part in curriculum development. The Board in reviewing and evaluating curriculum recommendations may solicit community opinion. Upon approval, recommendations will be submitted to the Board for its consideration and adoption.

The Board authorizes approved curriculum studies during summer months.

**APPROVED: BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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