

Curriculum Review and Adoption

District 145's curriculum review cycle shall include the process for the selection of curriculum materials. Funds for curriculum expenditures shall be incorporated as part of the general fund budget.

Changes in board-approved curriculum may be initiated by the Board of Education, teachers or administrators, based on educational research, changing student needs, and state and federal mandates.

Substantial changes in the board-approved curriculum shall be recommended by the Director of Learning and the Curriculum Council through the Superintendent of Schools. The board shall have final approval of substantial curriculum changes. Curriculum may be updated and edited on an annual basis through a review by the appropriate district curriculum committee.

The Curriculum Council is a representative group of district personnel comprised of the Director of Learning, certified staff and administrators as selected by the Superintendent. The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for developing the curriculum review and adoption process. The Curriculum Council shall serve as a resource in curriculum and instruction matters, staff development, district accreditation, and the long-term evaluation of curriculum and instruction. The Curriculum Council does not make managerial decisions related to buildings, personnel, budgets, or other items reserved for the administrative team.