

ORANGE-WINDSOR SUPERVISORY UNION

Royalton School District

Curriculum Development Policy

The School Board recognizes its responsibility for the improvement and growth of the educational programs of the school. For the purposes of this policy, the curriculum is defined as all planned learning activities within the school district's jurisdiction.

The school board delegates the direct responsibility for developing and evaluating the curriculum to the principal as the site based manager of the school. The principal will establish procedures to ensure effective of appropriate staff members, students (as appropriate to their level of maturity), parents and others who have a direct interest in the school. The administration shall insure that the curriculum is consistent with any written goals and objectives of the instructional program that have been approved by the board.

Any addition to, deletion, or revision of a program within the curriculum shall be approved by the school board before it is implemented. The administration may conduct pilot programs with prior board approval.

The administration shall conduct systematic evaluations of all programs within the curriculum and periodically report the results to the board.

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