

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION FRANKLIN BOROUGH

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Curriculum Development
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The Board recognizes its responsibility for the improvement and growth of the educational program of the schools. To this end, the curriculum shall be evaluated, adapted and developed on a continuing basis and in accordance with a plan for curriculum growth.

As educational leader of the district, the Superintendent shall be responsible to the Board for the development of curriculum and shall establish procedures for curriculum development which insure the participation of staff members and, when appropriate, students as well.

The Superintendent may conduct such pilot programs as he/she deems to be necessary to the continuing growth of the instructional program. Such programs shall ordinarily be limited to a single class or grade within a school building and to a specified period of time.

The Superintendent shall report to the Board each pilot program along with its objectives, evaluative criteria and costs before each such program is initiated.

The curriculum of this district shall, to the extent feasible and appropriate, be articulated with that of the regional high school in order that all students may receive the best possible preparation for their secondary education.

The Board directs the Superintendent to pursue actively state and federal aid in support of research activities.

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