

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

The Governing Board recognizes that districtwide content and performance standards are necessary to clarify for students, parents/guardians and staff what students are expected to know and be able to do at each grade level and in each area of study. The Board shall adopt high standards in student achievement that meet statewide standards and challenge all students to reach their full potential.

District standards shall be developed through a process that involves staff, students, parents/guardians and community members. Standards shall be based on a review of state model standards and an assessment of the skills that students will need in order to be successful in the workplace and in higher education, including basic skills, problem-solving abilities and conceptual thinking. Special care shall be taken to ensure the proper articulation of standards among District schools.

Staff shall continually assess students' progress toward meeting the standards and shall offer remedial assistance in accordance with Board Policy. The standards shall also provide a basis for evaluating the instructional program, making decisions about curriculum and assessment, and, as required by law, evaluating teacher performance.

(cf. 4115 - Evaluation/Supervision)
(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)
(cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)
(cf. 6141 - Curriculum Development, Articulation and Evaluation)
(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)
(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)
(cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment)
(cf. 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that District standards are regularly reviewed and updated as necessary.

*Legal Reference:*EDUCATIONAL CODE44662 *Evaluation of certificated employees*51003 *Statewide academic standards*60605-60605.5 *Adoption of statewide academically rigorous content and performance standards**Management Resources:*WEB SITESCDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

Policy

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