

## IGA - CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

### *Category: Recommended*

Curriculum development must be viewed as an encompassing task involving the total community -- students, teachers, parents, -- working cooperatively to develop a curriculum that offers a wide variety of approaches to education and to provide a more flexible and purposeful approach to the search for an increasingly complex world.

The Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School Board will encourage and support the professional staff in its efforts to investigate new curricular ideas, develop and improve programs, and evaluate results.

The Superintendent or designee will spearhead curriculum development for the school system. The Superintendent will establish curriculum committees for the study of curriculum improvements, including the selection of new instructional materials, as found necessary and desirable.

The Superintendent or designee will actively engage with the NH Department of Education to stay updated on any Technical Advisories, legislative updates, or changes to National and State Standards that could impact curriculum requirements, program development, and professional staff development. When significant changes to the curriculum are required the Superintendent or designee will update the School Board at least annually. If changes require policy updates the Superintendent or designee will follow Board policy BG and BGA.

The Board will make final decisions on curriculum change. The Superintendent or designee will submit to the Board recommendations developed by the curriculum committees and the professional staff. It is the policy of the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School Board that no basic course of study shall be eliminated or new courses added without approval of the Board, nor shall any significant alteration or reduction of a course of study be made without such approval. The Board in reviewing and evaluating curriculum recommendations may solicit community opinion. Recommendations will be submitted to the Board for its consideration and adoption.

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### **District Policy History:**

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### **Legal References:**

NH Dept. of Ed Regulation Description N.H. Code Admin. Rules Ed 303.01 (g)[Substantive Duties of School Boards](#)

N.H. Code of Admin. Rules, Sect. Ed. 302.02(f)[Substantive Duties of Superintendents](#)

**Legal References Disclaimer:** These references are not intended to be considered part of this policy, nor should they be taken as a comprehensive statement of the legal basis for the Board to enact this policy, nor as a complete recitation of related legal authority. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.