

Instruction

Basic Instructional Program

The basic instructional program shall be prescribed by the Board and be in accordance with Federal and Connecticut State law.

Although learning experiences offered students vary according to their individual needs and abilities, the instructional program will be to prepare all students to demonstrate mastery of the Common Core State Standards and other Connecticut state standards and to be college and career ready.

An atmosphere fostering healthy growth shall prevail, recognizing and accommodating the personal needs of students as they are prepared for global citizenship in the 21st century.

As required by law the Board shall provide a program of instruction which shall include at least the following subject matter as taught by highly qualified teachers, the arts; career education; consumer education; health and safety; including, but not limited to, human growth and development, nutrition, first aid, disease prevention, community and consumer health, physical, mental and emotional health, including youth suicide prevention, substance abuse prevention, and safety, -and safety and accident prevention; instruction on acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS); language arts, including reading literature and for information, writing, speaking and listening and language —mathematics, physical education; science; social studies, including, but not limited to, citizenship, economics, geography, government and history; and in addition, on at least the secondary level, one or more world languages and vocational education.

Language arts may include American sign language or signed English, provided such subject matter is taught by a qualified instructor under the supervision of a certified teacher.

The implementation of these programs shall be the responsibility of the building principals.

The elements of the basic instructional program shall be available through the district webpage. The schools *Program of Study* and subject specific curriculum maps can be viewed by all members of the community

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-16b Prescribed courses of study. (as modified by PA 97-45, PA 97-61 and PA 08-153)

10-18 Courses in United States History, government and duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

10-19 Teaching about alcohol, nicotine or tobacco, drugs, and acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Training of personnel.

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