

Instruction

Curriculum

The Brookfield Board of Education recognizes that ultimate authority and decisions in matters of curriculum are responsibilities of the Board. As stated in the Brookfield School District's Strategic Plan, "Curriculum in the Brookfield Schools will be standards-based, rigorous, comprehensive and transformational in order to prepare students for success in the 21st century". The Curriculum, Assessment and Program Evaluation (CAPE) subcommittee of the Board has the responsibility to review and recommend all curricula to the Board for action to be taken.

CAPE will oversee the processing of all curricular issues, programs and textbooks. All Curriculum Frameworks, District programs and new textbooks must be approved by the Board.

In accordance with state statutes, the prescribed course of study shall include at least the following subject matter:

1. The arts, which may include, but is not limited to art, music and theater;
2. Career education;
3. Consumer education;
4. 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, and safety and accident prevention;
5. Language arts;
6. Mathematics;
7. Physical education;
8. Science;
9. Social studies, including but not limited to, citizenship, economics, geography, government and history;
10. At least on the middle and secondary level, one or more world languages and vocational education.

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(cf. 6110 - Provisions of Negotiated Agreements)
(cf. 6121 - Nondiscrimination: Instructional Program)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

- 10-16b Prescribed courses of study, as amended by PA.08-153.
- 10-16c et seq. re Family life education.
- 10-17 English language to be medium of instruction.
- 10-17 et seq. re Bilingual instruction.
- 10-18 Courses in United States history, government and duties and responsibilities of citizenship.
- 10-18a Contents of textbooks and other general instructional materials.
- 10-18 bet seq. re Firearms safety programs.
- 10-19 Effect of alcohol, nicotine or tobacco and drugs to be taught. Training of personnel. Evaluation of programs by alcohol and drug abuse commission and department of education.
- 10-19a et seq. re Substance abuse prevention team.
- 10-24 Course in motor vehicle operation and highway safety.
- 10-21 et seq. re Vocational education and cooperation with business.
- 10-220 Duties of boards of education as amended by PA 08-153.
- 10-221a High School graduation requirements.

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