

InstructionCurriculum

The curricula of our schools shall be in harmony with the board's adopted goals and legal requirements.

Curriculum development by the certificated staff shall be guided by such factors as the following:

1. Actual studies and information concerning the needs of students in this school district
2. The range of abilities, aptitudes and interests of our students
3. The mobility of our population, making it necessary to provide education for our students useful anywhere in the world
4. Avoidance of discrimination
5. Input from the school sites and the school community

It is the intent of the governing board that established standards of expected student achievement at each grade level are included in the course of study for each area of instruction.

The board desires that the curriculum in each area of study be articulated and coordinated throughout the grades K-12.

All course of study used in the Paramount Unified School District shall be approved by the governing board. Teachers shall teach within the approved curricula.

Legal Reference: (see next page)

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Legal Reference:	Education Code	
	35160	Authority of Governing Boards
	44662	Evaluation and Assessment Guidelines
	51050-51057	Enforcement of Courses of Study
	51200-51269	Required Courses of Study
	51500-51551	Prohibited Instruction
	51700-51876	Authorized Classes and Courses of Instruction
	52000-52039	Improvement of Elementary and Secondary Education
	52040-52043	Evaluation (School Improvement Programs)
	52046	Allowances (Improvement of Education)
	52060-52065	Native American Indian Education Program
	52100-52114	Bilingual Education Act of 1972
	52150-52159	Bilingual Teacher Grant Program
	52160-52179	Bilingual-Bicultural Act of 1976
	52200-52214	Mentally Gifted and Talented Pupil Program
	52300-52414	Vocational Education
	54000-54669	Programs for Disadvantaged Pupils
	56000-56865	Special Education Programs
	Government Code	
	3543.2	Scope of Representation
	Administrative Code, Title 5	
	4000 et seq.	School Improvement Programs
	4300 et seq.	Bilingual Education Programs
	4310 et seq.	Bilingual-Bicultural Education Programs
	4400 et seq.	Improvement of Elementary and Secondary Education