

Curriculum Policy

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Purpose:

The Curriculum Policy for Pembroke Elementary School ensures and establishes a process for curriculum development, implementation, evaluation and communication of the school's curriculum while involving stakeholder groups.

Procedures:

Pembroke Elementary School defines curriculum as what students are taught and the connections they make to the real world. The curriculum shall define what students should know and be able to do in all content areas. The curriculum shall also be defined as all experiences provided by the school staff which are designed to assist students in valuing learning and developing academically, socially, emotionally, and physically. Curriculum includes both what is taught and how it is organized for delivery.

The curriculum shall include all core subject areas (i.e. English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies), as well as a variety of elective courses (i.e. Arts and Humanities, Practical Living/Career Studies, Health and Physical Education, and Technology.) The curriculum shall encompass local, state and national standards and be evidence based. It shall be aligned with the Kentucky Academic Standards. All students shall have equal access to all aspects of the curriculum during the school day.

The curriculum shall include the following features:

- Fully aligned to all local and state documents
- Developmentally appropriate
- Vertically and horizontally aligned
- Reflect skills and concepts, instructional strategies, assessments and resources
- Provide Real world experiences
- Integrate problem solving

Pembroke Elementary's School Council recognizes the stakeholders for the curriculum committee membership (Literacy, CSIP, PLC). These stakeholders shall be responsible for evaluating and revising the curriculum annually.

The principal of Pembroke Elementary School shall be responsible for ensuring the implementation of the curriculum. All teachers shall be responsible for implementing the curriculum with fidelity in all classroom assignments and documenting the curricular topics as part of lesson planning.

The curriculum shall be communicated to all stakeholders on an annual basis. Teachers, parents, students as well as the community at large, shall receive information on what students are to know and be able to do. The information will be posted to Pembroke Elementary's website.

All staff members shall receive appropriate professional development annually on any curricular revisions.

Evaluation:

Pembroke Elementary School Council shall monitor the implementation of the curriculum through a series of checkpoints during regular school council meetings, and curricular updates will be made.

Date Adopted: _____

Date Reviewed/Revised _____ Feb.24 , 2020 _____

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