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2215 - **PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION**

The School Board's program of instruction shall provide all courses required for middle grades promotion, high school graduation, and appropriate instruction designed to ensure that students meet State Board of Education adopted standards in the following subject areas: reading and other language arts, mathematics, science, computer science and technology, social studies, foreign languages, health and physical education, and the arts.

Development of Program of Instruction

A program of instruction shall be developed and implemented by the Superintendent as follows:

A. Elementary School

The primary purpose of the elementary school shall be to serve each individual student by promoting opportunities for optimum learning development. The program of instruction in the elementary school shall promote the language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, health and physical education, music, art, and other disciplines as shall be considered necessary to a well-rounded elementary school program. A procedure shall be established by which schools may recommend for approval courses or programs to meet the unique needs of students. Each subject field shall, insofar as practicable, embrace in the materials used and in the teaching procedures employed, instruction in study and work habits, career awareness, library usage, safety, thrift, conservation, health and hygiene, citizenship, the establishment of purpose, and the development of character and morality. Provision shall be made for the inculcation of ideals of group and individual behavior; to this end, organized play, intramural sports and games, hobby groups, and other organized student activities shall be fostered.

B. Middle School

The primary purpose of the middle school shall be to promote an expanded educational experience to meet the needs of the students in the seventh and eighth grades of school. The District-wide program of studies and services adopted by the ~~School~~ Board shall determine the specific offerings. An approval process shall be established by which schools may recommend courses or programs to meet the unique needs of students. Activities which offer desirable experience, such as band (or music), dance, visual arts, drama, creative writing, athletics, and student government, etc., shall be promoted.

C. Senior High School

The primary purpose of the senior high school shall be to promote education which fits the needs of all students. Courses shall be offered at a level which will challenge students to perform to their capacity. The District-wide studies adopted by the Board shall determine the specific offerings. Library and counseling services shall be provided to enable educational objectives to be met. Student government, publications, drama, music, visual arts, a broad program of athletics, and social activities, etc., shall be promoted for the development of well-rounded citizens.

Required Instruction

Instructional staff members, subject to Board policy and State Board of Education rules, shall teach efficiently and faithfully, using the books and materials required that meet the highest standards for professionalism and historic accuracy, following the prescribed courses of study, and employing approved methods of instruction, the topics and subject matter set forth in F.S. 1003.42 **and** **F.A.C. 6A-1.094124**.

Instruction in Operation of Motor Vehicles

See Board Policy 2432.

Computer Science and Technology Instruction

"Computer science" is the study of computers and algorithmic process, including their principles, hardware, and software designs, applications, and their impact on society, and includes computer coding and computer programming.

The Board shall provide students in grades K-12 opportunities for learning computer science including, but not limited to, computer coding and computer programming. Computer science courses offered in middle and high schools shall include the opportunity to earn industry certifications, when possible. Instruction to develop students' computer usage and digital literacy skills may be provided in middle school.

Exemptions from Certain Instruction

Any student whose parent makes a written request to the Principal shall be exempted from the teaching of reproductive health or any disease, including HIV/AIDS, its symptoms, development, and treatment. A student so exempted will not be penalized by reason of that exemption.

F.S. 1003.44

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