POLICY: 7018

SCHOOL CURRICULUM TEAMS

In compliance with West Virginia Code 18-5A-6, the Pleasants County Board of Education requires that there shall be established at each school in the county a school curriculum team.

The School Curriculum Team will be composed of the school principal, the counselor designated to serve that school and no fewer than three teachers representative of the grades taught at the school and chosen by the faculty senate.

The School Curriculum Team will meet no less than four times per school year. The school principal shall be responsible for developing an agenda and notifying other team members concerning the logistics of each meeting. Additional meetings may be necessary prior to state/county testing to prepare for test administration and after the testing period to analyze test results.

The School Curriculum Team will have three major responsibilities:

- Establishing instructional programs and methods for implementing curriculum-based upon state approved instructional standards and goals. Such programs and methods should address local school needs and reflect the needs of the individual school with a focus on Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Technology.
- Applying through the schools Local School Improvement Council for waivers from the
 textbook adoption process when the team determines that appropriate materials are not
 available through the normal adoption process. All waivers should be requested in
 accordance with guidelines established by the state board of education.
- Applying for grants to develop and/or implement remedial and accelerated programs.

School Curriculum Team members will be provided opportunities to receive adequate training related, but not limited to, the areas of curriculum design and delivery, instructional methods, and program involvement.

Opportunities will be made available for School Curriculum Team members to share training and report School Curriculum Team activities to the entire school faculty.

Source: WV Code §18-5A-6

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