

SAGINAW LEARN TO EARN ACADEMY

SUBJECT: **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

Section: District

Policy #: 24

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I. PURPOSE:

II. POLICY:

The District recognizes its responsibility for the quality of the educational program of the schools. To this end, the curriculum shall be developed, evaluated, and adopted on a continuing basis and in accordance with a plan for curriculum growth established by the Superintendent.

For purposes of this policy and consistent communication throughout the District, curriculum shall be defined as all the planned activities of the schools, including formal classroom instruction and out-of-class activity, both individual and group, necessary to accomplish the educational goals of the District.

The district directs that the curriculum of this school:

- A. provides instruction in courses required by the Michigan Department of Education using the Michigan Curriculum Framework, High School Content Expectations, and/or, Michigan Common Core Standards;
- B. provides students with rigorous and relevant classwork that promotes high expectation in and out of the classroom;
- C. provides for continuous and cumulative learning through literacy and active engagement in the classroom;
- D. be consistent with the District's philosophy and goals ensure the possibility of student achievement through differentiated instruction, and intervention strategies that are proven effective.

The Superintendent may conduct such innovative programs as are deemed to be necessary to the continuing growth of the instructional program and to better ensure accomplishment of the District's educational goals.