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**School Committee Policy:**

**#601**

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## **Curriculum and Instruction**

The Maynard School Committee is responsible for establishing the educational program in the Maynard Public Schools.

The Superintendent of Schools, as the chief executive officer of the School Committee, shall carry out School Committee policy relating to the instructional program. The Superintendent shall cause the professional staff to develop and continuously up-date the curriculum and instructional aids and to maintain an optimum learning environment.

The Maynard School Committee considers recommendations related to curriculum and approves new course offerings. Instructional offerings will be consistent with the approved policies of the School Committee and with the approved budget. Instructional materials will be selected by the professional staff consistent with the approved curriculum (see policy #610).

Curriculum recommendations are made in School Improvement Reports (see policy #172); when the instructional program is evaluated (see policy #612); and when revisions are proposed in the Program of Studies, high school graduation requirements and student handbooks (see policies #631, #632).

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