

Purpose

The School Committee recognizes that the High School Program of Studies is a critical element in assisting students develop long term educational and career planning goals.

Policy

Barrington Public Schools will rely on its professional staff to design and implement instructional programs and courses of study that will forward the educational goals of the school system.

The Principal, in collaboration with the Central Administration, will have authority to approve new programs and courses of study after they have been thoroughly studied and found to support educational goals.

The Committee itself will consider, and officially adopt, new programs and courses when they constitute an extensive alteration in instructional content or approach, or which results in a budgetary impact.

The Committee wishes to be informed of all new courses and substantive revisions in curriculum. It will receive reports on changes under consideration. Its acceptance of these reports, including a listing of the high school program of studies, will constitute its adoption of the curriculum for official purposes.