

## **CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

**P6103**

The Superintendent shall be responsible for the development, improvement, and implementation of the curricula for kindergarten through grade 12.

Curriculum is coordinated so that the instruction focuses on strategies that engage students in active learning, critical thinking, and problem solving. Through the curriculum, students apply knowledge, make connections, and develop skills for life-long learning.

The teacher is central to the success of instruction and is responsible for identifying student needs. Successful teaching is enhanced through flexible grouping arrangements combined with efforts supporting multiple dimensions of learning. It is essential that all classroom instruction be in conformance with the Westford Educational Philosophy.

A variety of assessment tools will be used to guide subsequent instruction. The assessment tools will determine the levels of performance, and appropriate skills and competencies for each curriculum.

School planning and budgeting should provide for meeting the curriculum and instructional goals of the school system.

Westford Public Schools Policy References:

P6101 – Educational Philosophy

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