

## BASIC CURRICULAR PROGRAM

Because education is a lifelong process, the District's educational program will provide a curriculum which serves the general academic needs of all students and presents opportunities for individual students to develop specific talents and interests in vocational and other specialized fields and to grow toward life learning.

The curriculum will be balanced, integrated and sequentially articulated, providing a foundation of understandings, attitudes and knowledge needed for living in a democracy and pursuing a career and life goals. Competency standards will be established in the areas of reading, mathematics, English composition, social studies and science.

The basic curricular program is viewed as important to the development of intellectual curiosity, creative critical thinking, problem-solving abilities and aesthetic appreciation which will serve the student during his/her school experiences and throughout life.

The curriculum will respond to the wide range of individual differences in student abilities and learning rates by providing a variety of materials, curricular adjustments and courses adapted to the special needs of individual students.

The curriculum will meet or exceed those requirements established by state law and the State Board of Education Minimum Standards.

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