

## Series 2000 Bylaws

### 2200 Board Powers

#### *2203 Authority to Establish Curriculum*

The phrase “State curriculum content standards,” as used in this Policy, means the State Board’s recommended model curriculum content standards developed and periodically updated under the Revised School Code.

- A. The Superintendent or designee, after consulting with teachers and school administrators and after considering the State curriculum content standards, will recommend for Board approval a core academic curriculum for the District’s elementary, middle, and secondary schools.
  1. The recommended core academic curriculum will:
    - a. Define academic objectives to be achieved by all students.
    - b. Be based on the District’s educational mission, long-range student goals, and student performance objectives.
    - c. Meet or exceed State curriculum content standards.
    - d. Include credit requirements that meet or exceed the Michigan merit standards for high school students.
    - e. Incorporate grade-appropriate instruction on career development in each grade level based on MDE’s model program of instruction for career development.
    - f. Incorporate courses of instruction in the U.S. Constitution; the Michigan Constitution; the history and present form of government of the United States; and the State of Michigan and its political subdivisions, stressing the rights and responsibilities of citizens.
    - g. Incorporate grade-appropriate instruction in the social studies curriculum for grades 8-12 about genocide, including the Holocaust and the Armenian Genocide.
    - h. Incorporate grade-appropriate instruction (Policy 5420), by appropriately trained teachers, on the principal modes by which dangerous communicable diseases, including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) are spread and the best methods for the restriction and prevention of those diseases. The instruction will stress that abstinence from sex is a responsible and effective method for restriction and prevention of those diseases and is a positive lifestyle for unmarried young people.



language outside of a public or private high school curriculum. Proficiency may be demonstrated by a competency test or other criteria established by the Board.

### 3. Online Learning

The curriculum will provide the basic level of technology and internet access required by the State Board to complete the online course or learning experience.

Legal Authority: MCL 333.7113a; MCL 380.1157b, 380.1165, 380.1166, 380.1166a(2), 380.1168, 380.1169, 380.1170a(4), 380.1170b, 380.1171, 380.1278, 380.1278a(1)(b), 380.1278a(2), 380.1278b, 380.1278c, 380.1279e, 380.1280a, 380.1473, 380.1502, 380.1507, 380.1507a, 380.1507b

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