

## **CURRICULUM**

### **Background**

The Director will implement a program of studies in the Division which meets the requirements of legislation.

In addition, the Division encourages the development of new, modified, and/or unique programs.

### **Procedures**

1. The Director or designate shall be responsible for the general supervision of the curriculum of the schools and shall have the authority to delegate the implementation and ongoing development of the program of studies to the professional staff, in accordance with Board policies and administrative procedures.
2. The principal is responsible for the organization of the curriculum of the school and for ensuring that the provincial and local curricula are implemented.
3. The Director may submit major modifications from the provincial curriculum to Saskatchewan Learning for approval.
4. The Director or designate shall be responsible for planning and monitoring curriculum development and curriculum evaluation.
5. The Director or designate shall be responsible for coordinating evaluation projects in the system and for preparing reports.
6. The Director or designate shall be responsible for the general coordination of K-12 system standardized testing and shall make periodic reports on the results of such standardized tests in the area of communicative and computational skills.
7. Pilot Programs
  - 7.1 Locally-developed instructional programs shall be submitted by the Director to the Saskatchewan Learning for approval prior to their implementation.
8. It is expected that teachers shall normally implement the program of studies as outlined in Saskatchewan Learning curriculum guides.
9. Teachers shall, in consultation with principals, adapt the approved program of studies to meet the needs of students as required using the Adaptive Dimension of the Core Curriculum.

10. Each subject shall receive the time allotment in accordance with the general guidelines of Saskatchewan Learning.

Legal Reference: Section 85, 87, 108, 109, 175, 176, Education Act  
Regulation 21-26, 37

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