

POLICY 105-1

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The Board recognizes that one of the key components to student achievement and success is a quality, standards-based academic program. Therefore, the Department shall provide an academic program to equip each student with the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values needed to attain the applicable statewide content and performance standards as adopted by the Board. The Department shall provide standards-based learning experiences to develop and nurture a variety of intelligences.

Effective learning shall be facilitated through the maximum and active participation of each student in the learning process, ensuring that personal meaning is derived from curriculum content, appropriate and relevant teaching and learning strategies, and self-assessment as well as standards-based assessment, grading and reporting procedures. Each school shall offer a comprehensive program of academic education to meet the needs, interests, and abilities of all students, including language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, health, physical education, fine arts, world languages, and career and life skills.

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