

Grants Pass School District 7

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Instructional Design

District curriculum is designed to provide students a range of preparation in academic areas, as well as in developing values and behaviors in interpersonal relations, preparing for the world of work and acquiring the broad spectrum of skills necessary for success in life.

Implementing the Board's policies on curriculum design will include broad involvement of citizens, teachers and administrators. Based on district guidelines, each school's 21st Century Schools Council (or designated subcommittee) will assess programs, develop program improvement plans and deal with proposed changes to that particular school. The district curriculum council will analyze issues of a major nature and proposals pertaining to two or more schools. Curriculum task forces may be established for specific jobs.

The organization for curriculum development will be as follows:

1. 21st Century Schools Councils
 - a. Each school will develop a 21st Century Schools Council with membership ratios of teachers, administrators, parents and classified staff consistent with requirements in ORS 329.704.
 - b. Each building's 21st Century Schools Council (or designated subcommittee) will be responsible for:
 - (1) Evaluating results of instructional programs and developing a plan for improvement based on the curriculum improvement (adoption) cycle. Improvement plans will be sent to the director of curriculum no later than February of each adoption year;
 - (2) Facilitating curriculum change within the building;
 - (3) Assisting in the development of proposals for curriculum innovation;
 - (4) Evaluating instructional materials and making recommendations for adoption to the district curriculum council;
 - (5) Receiving and analyzing suggestions and ideas in curriculum from staff or patrons that pertain to their particular school.

2. District Parent Advisory Council

In addition to the building 21st Century Schools Council, there shall be established a district parent advisory council.

The district parent advisory council membership will include: 1) The directors of curriculum; and 2) Parent representatives – one from each elementary school, two from each middle school, one from Gladiola Campus, and three from the high school.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 243.650](#)
[ORS 332.075\(1\)](#)
[ORS 336.035](#)
[ORS 336.057](#)
[ORS 336.067](#)

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