

**Hood River County  
School District**

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**Curriculum Development**

The Board recognizes that to improve the quality of instructional programs and to respond to the changing needs of society and community, it cannot permit the curriculum to remain static. The Board deems it essential that the district develop and implement an instructional management system which will modify curricula to meet changing needs, ensuring quality educational programs serving each individual student's interests.

While the Board retains its full rights and responsibilities under the laws and regulations of the state of Oregon with regard to determining curriculum, it authorizes the administration to organize committees and other structures which would be responsive and representative in planning curriculum improvements and be effective at implementing approved changes.

Decision-making within the curriculum improvement process should be based on reliable data collected through a comprehensive assessment of needs. The assessment should include, but is not limited to, evaluation of student performance using appropriate measurement tools and procedures, surveys of parent perceptions, and professional staff recommendations.

The Board recognizes the need to establish ad hoc committees responsible for curriculum planning, development and all matters pertaining to curriculum for the district. Each committee functions as an advisory group to both the administration and the Board. The district administration will establish such committees and preside over their functions.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 243.650](#)

[ORS 332.075\(1\)](#)

[ORS 336.035](#)

[ORS 336.067](#)

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