

Educational Program

The educational program is the entire offering of the district, including out of class activities and the sequence of subjects and activities. It is also referred to as the program of studies and activities.

Curriculum

The curriculum is all the pupil experiences that take place under the guidance of the district. It describes both the school experiences of an individual pupil and the arrangement of a cluster of courses to be taken by groups of pupils having a common objective.

Unit

A unit is a course which meets one of the following criteria:

1. It is taught for at least 200 minutes per week for 36 weeks;
2. It is taught for the equivalent of 120 hours of instruction; or
3. It is an equated requirement as a part of an innovative program.

Fractional units may be calculated in a manner consistent with this standard.

Multiple courses taught at the same time in a single classroom by one teacher cannot be counted as more than one unit for a student.

Credit

A student shall receive a credit or a partial credit upon successful completion of a unit of study. The board may award credit on a performance basis through the administration of an examination, provided the examination covers the content ordinarily included in the regular unit of study. Students wishing to receive credit by testing must have the approval of the superintendent prior to taking the test.

Subject Offering

A subject shall be regarded as offered when the teacher of the subject has met the approval standards of the state board of education for that subject, instructional materials and facilities have been provided and pupils have been informed, based on their aptitudes, interests and abilities, about the possible values of the subject.

A subject shall be regarded as taught only when pupils are instructed in it in accordance with all applicable standards. Required subjects shall be made available during the official school day.

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