

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: ADOPTION OF PLANNED INSTRUCTION

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PENN MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

107. ADOPTION OF PLANNED INSTRUCTION

1. Purpose
Title 22
Sec. 4.11, 4.12,
4.13
Pol. 100, 105

The Board shall provide a comprehensive program of planned instruction to enable district students to achieve educational objectives and attain academic standards required for student achievement. Planned instruction shall consist of at least the following:

1. Objectives to be achieved by all students.
2. Content, including materials, activities and instructional time.
3. Relationship between objectives of a planned course and established academic standards.
4. Procedure for measurement of attainment of objectives and academic standards.

2. Authority
SC 508, 1511,
1512
Pol. 006

No planned instruction shall be taught in district schools unless it has been adopted by a majority vote of the full Board. The Board reserves the right to determine which units of the instructional program constitute planned instruction and are subject to adoption by the Board.

The Board subscribes to an instructional program and such planned instruction that will provide academic preparations for students to help them become competent individuals who will be prepared to assume a role in shaping the future.

The curriculum offerings shall be in such quantity and quality so as to afford the balance that a student may wish to have in the pattern of instruction that s/he chooses.

The Board accepts the premises that the school curriculum must be tailored to the student and that the instructional program shall be designed to fit the student's developing pattern of education.

<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent is responsible for continuous evaluation of the effectiveness of the district's planned instruction and shall recommend to the Board new and altered planned instruction deemed to be in the best interests of district students.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall invite the participation of administrative and professional staff members at appropriate levels in the formulation of recommendations.</p>
<p>4. Guidelines</p>	<p>The Superintendent's recommendation shall include the following information about the proposed planned instruction:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Applicability to students and an enumeration of those groups of students to be affected by it.2. Description and content, including the instructional method where such method departs significantly from the traditional and is an integral part of the planned instruction.3. Rationale in terms of the goals of this district, academic standards, and justification when it is proposed to take the place of an existing course.4. Resources that its implementation will require such as textbooks, materials, equipment, and personnel.5. Assessment methods and criteria by which its effectiveness will be monitored and measured. <p>The Superintendent shall maintain a current list of all planned instruction offered by this district and shall furnish each Board member with a copy upon request.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 508, 1511, 1512, 1512.1</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.11, 4.12, 4.13</p> <p>Board Policy – 006, 100, 105</p>