

Wisconsin law requires the District to develop and maintain written, sequential curriculum plans in reading, language arts, math, science, social studies, health, computer literacy, environmental education, vocational education (beginning by grade 7), physical education, art, music and foreign language (beginning by grade 7). These plans shall provide the instructional framework for each broad area of study, and for specific courses.

Each plan shall specify the sequential learning objectives for the subject area and the core course content; identify the instructional resources that are available for each course/grade; and include a program evaluation method.

The plan shall be aligned with applicable standards and goals, including but not limited to the common core standards. Explicit connections should be made between the standards and goals that are being addressed by particular curricular objectives and content.

The plan shall also be aligned with the District's strategic plan as well as locally established learning goals and objectives established in Professional Learning Communities. Explicit connections should be made between local goals and objectives addressed by the specific learning objectives and content of a given course of study.

The curriculum plans shall address and facilitate instructional differentiation within the applicable course of study. Teachers shall have the latitude to be creative and innovative in preparing lessons, projects and assignments within the framework of the curriculum plan.

Objectives and activities related to the use of technology and computer literacy shall be integrated into the curriculum plans of all subject areas.

Legal References:

Wisconsin Statutes

[Section 118.01](#) [state educational goals and expectations]

[Section 118.015](#) [development of a comprehensive reading curriculum]

[Section 118.019](#) [human growth and development instruction]

[Section 118.30\(1g\)\(a\)1](#) [board adoption of academic standards]

[Section 120.12\(14\)](#) [school board duty to determine school course of study]

[Section 120.13](#) [school board broad power to do all things reasonable for cause of education]

[Section 121.02](#) [school district standards; generally]

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[Section 121.02\(1\)\(k\)](#) [school district standards; curriculum plans]

Wisconsin Administrative Code

[PI 8](#) [school district standards, generally]

[PI 8.01\(2\)\(k\)](#) [curriculum plan requirements for school districts]

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