

Policy 6011: Academic Standards

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The Governing Board shall adopt high standards for student achievement which challenge all students to reach their full potential and specify what students are expected to know and to be able to do at each grade level and in each area of study. These standards shall reflect the knowledge and skills needed for students to be adequately prepared for postsecondary education, employment, and responsible citizenship.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide the Board with recommended standards using a process that involves teachers, school site and district administrators, students, parents/guardians, representatives from business/industry and postsecondary institutions, and/or community members. He/she shall ensure the proper articulation of standards between grade levels and the alignment of the standards with the district's vision and goals, graduation requirements, college entrance requirements, and other desired student outcomes. He/she also shall ensure that the standards are easily understandable and measurable.

District content standards for English language arts, English language development, mathematics, science, health education, history-social science, physical education, visual and performing arts, world languages, career technical education, and preschool education shall meet or exceed statewide model content standards adopted by the State Board of Education or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as applicable.

District curriculum, instruction, student assessments, and evaluations of the instructional program shall be aligned with district content standards. In accordance with Education Code 44662, standards of expected student achievement also shall be used in evaluating teacher performance.

Teachers and school administrators shall receive ongoing professional development to inform them of changes in the standards and to build their capacity to implement effective standards-based instructional methodologies.

The Superintendent or designee shall annually communicate the applicable standards to students and their parents/guardians to inform them of the expectations for student learning at their grade level.

Staff shall continually assess students' progress toward meeting the standards, report each student's progress to the student and his/her parents/guardians, and offer remedial assistance in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that district standards are regularly reviewed and updated as necessary. At a minimum, district standards shall be reviewed whenever applicable statewide standards are revised and in response to changing student needs.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State

Ed. Code 44662

Ed. Code 51003

Ed. Code 60605-60605.9

Federal

20 USC 6311

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Visual and Performing Arts Content Standards for California Public Schools, Prekindergarten Through Grade Twelve, January 2001

[Health Education Content Standards for California Public Schools: Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve, 2008](#)

[California Preschool Learning Foundations, Vol. 1, 2008](#)

History-Social Science Content Standards for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve, October 1998

World Language Content Standards for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve, adopted January 7, 2009

Physical Education Model Content Standards for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade 12, January 2005

Model School Library Standards for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve, September 2010

Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve, September 2013

[California Preschool Learning Foundations, Vol. 2, 2010](#)

[California Preschool Learning Foundations, Vol. 3, 2012](#)

English-Language Development Standards for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve, November 2012

California Career Technical Education Model Curriculum Standards, January 2013

California Common Core State Standards: English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects, rev. March 2013

California Common Core State Standards: Mathematics, rev. January 2013

CSBA Publication	Common Core Standards, Fact Sheet, August 2010
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	Common Core State Standards Initiative
Website	National Governors Association Center for Best Practices
Website	Council of Chief State School Officers
Website	CSBA
Website	U.S. Department of Education
Website	California Department of Education

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