

## **BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM**

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Purpose: To establish the board's vision for basic instruction in the center.

The center will develop and implement an appropriate curriculum for all students.

It is the policy of the board that a basic curriculum be maintained that will prepare students for entry into the job market and to continue their training in post high school technical institutions or four-year academic colleges or universities.

The curriculum will give all students a basic body of understanding, attitude and knowledge for living in a democracy that acknowledges that learning experiences and achievement may vary according to individual needs.

This policy will insure that students have the opportunity to develop intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, problem-solving abilities and aesthetic appreciation during their school years in such a manner that they will be used throughout their lifetime. The curriculum will be based on the South Carolina Standards of Achievement insuring preparation for the state assessment program.

The professional staff of the center will develop the basic instructional program. The director and board must approve the program. Course offerings, as provided in the center's curriculum guide, are indicated and matched with job descriptions, interests and abilities, preparation and course expectations.

In compliance with state and federal regulations, the center will not exclude, deny benefits or prohibit students from course offerings on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, disability or national origin.

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### Legal references:

A. S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:

1. Section 59-5-60 - State Board of Education to adopt minimum standard of education.
2. Section 59-5-65 - High schools to offer a college preparatory program.
3. Section 59-29-10 - Boards required to insure that subjects required by law and State Board regulation are taught.
4. Section 59-28-180 - Emphasis on higher order problem solving skills.
5. Section 59-39-170- High schools to emphasize teaching as a career opportunity.

B. State Board of Education Regulations:

1. R-43-231 through 239 - Elements of the basic program to be offered.