



Cox's Creek Elementary School

SBDM Policy

Curriculum Policy

Curriculum Guidelines

Our current curriculum, as well as any future changes, will:

1. Be aligned vertically and horizontally with and designed to help students master the content of the state standards for all subjects including English/Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Practical Living/Career Studies, Arts/Humanities, and Global Competency World Language.
2. Provide equitable access to a common academic core for all students.
3. Provide links to continuing education, life, and career options.
4. Reflect the strategies adopted in our school improvement plan.

Teacher Role

All teachers will:

1. Disseminate the curriculum expectations for their classes to students in an age-appropriate way and to all parents.
2. Teach the *state standards* assigned for their particular area or areas.
3. Be prepared to contribute to discussions of needed changes in the curriculum.

Principal Role

The principal (or designee) will:

1. Ensure the curriculum standards and expectations for the school are available for parent review.
2. Meet with each new teacher to review this policy and the sections of the curriculum that apply to that teacher's assignment.

Curriculum Revision

Committees will be responsible for making any needed recommendations to the council on curriculum revisions when one or more of the following events occur:

1. State laws, regulations, or Common Core Standards are revised.
2. District leaders or working groups modify district curriculum documents.
3. Our school improvement planning process identifies a need for adjustments.
4. During staff discussions, one or more teachers at our school identify a weakness or opportunity for improvement that needs to be addressed to ensure success for all students.

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