

PATTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

EPS Code: IGA

District Code: New

BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

The School District's educational program will provide for both formal studies to meet the general academic needs of students, as well as opportunities for individual students to develop specific talents and interests in vocational and other specialized fields.

The various instructional programs offered by the District will be developed with the view toward maintaining a balanced, integrated and sequentially- articulated curriculum which will serve the educational needs of all school-aged children in the District. The curriculum will also meet those requirements established by state law and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Written curriculum for all subject areas will be developed by the staff and approved by the Board.

The Board of Education is committed to educational excellence. The Board will adopt specific requirements to ensure that our high school graduates are sufficiently competent in communication and mathematics. The instructional program will also provide for a planned sequence in the language arts, social studies, the sciences, fine arts, industrial and practical arts, health and safety education, and physical education. At all levels, provisions will be made for a wide range of individual differences in student abilities and learning rates through the use of a variety of materials, adjustments in programs, and courses adapted to special needs of students.

The ultimate aim of the instructional program will be a high level of performance for each student on the Show-Me Standards.

The board recognizes the importance of instructional time and directs the administration to develop guidelines to protect instructional time.

Any program which is required by state or federal guidelines such as, but not limited to, AIDS education, citizenship education, health and physical education, will be provided to students and procedures will be developed to ensure requirements are met. When required by law, a reading intervention plan will be developed for students.

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