

## REQUIRED CURRICULUM

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION:

### **DISTRICT CURRICULUM**

The District's planned K-12 instructional program shall include the following areas:

1. Common Curriculum Goals and academic content standards in the areas of:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Science (including history, geography, economics and civics)
- The Arts
- Second Languages

2. Additional Common Curriculum Goals for:

- Health Education
- Physical Education
- Technology

3. Essential Learning Skills, as contained in the Common Curriculum Goals and academic content standards; and

4. Career-related learning standards, as contained in the Common Curriculum goals and academic content standards.

The District curriculum shall also provide for instruction in other areas identified in OAR Chapter 581, Division 22, including:

- Infectious diseases, including AIDS/HIV and Hepatitis B;
- Prevention education in drugs and alcohol; and
- Emergency plans and safety programs.

### **PILOT PROGRAMS**

A school in the District may propose and initiate a pilot program to determine the effectiveness of innovations in curriculum and instruction, school structure or governance. Such pilot programs must be approved by the Superintendent and be implemented within existing regulations, rules and statutes. The board must approve successful pilot programs for such programs to become a part of the regular curriculum.

If the proposed pilot program cannot be implemented within existing regulations, rules and statutes, the District must obtain a waiver from the Oregon Department of Education under the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools Program waiver process in accordance with ORS 329.555 through ORS 329.605 and OAR 581-022-1920.