

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

The goals of the instructional program are considered guides rather than limits that are flexible enough to meet the changing needs of both students and society for all grade levels and subject areas.

A competency-based curriculum shall be developed and implemented according to the requirements established by the Ohio Administrative Code in reading, mathematics, and English composition.

The Chief Executive Officer shall also develop a plan to measure student academic performance at each school in the District. Where such measurements reveal students are not achieving at acceptable rates, the Chief Executive Officer, with the concurrence of the Board, shall take corrective action.

The District's instructional goals include:

1. Developing and implementing academic content and performance standards;
2. Implementing a comprehensive literacy program;
3. Improving early childhood programs;
4. Developing and implementing an instructional technology plan;
5. Strengthening mathematics and science;
6. Establishing an Ohio Proficiency Test early assessment, preparation and intervention program;
7. Strengthening multilingual/multicultural programs and policies;
8. Restructuring and improving special education;
9. Infusing arts into the curriculum;
10. Targeting additional resources to underachieving students; and
11. Preparing students for careers and post-secondary education.

These goals shall be revised as necessary in order to meet the performance standards set forth in Ohio Revised Code 3302.02, or as is necessary in order to implement any continuous improvement plan under Ohio Revised Code 3302.04.

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LEGAL REFERENCES

Ohio Const. Art. VI, § 2

R.C. 3302.02; 3302.04; 3311.74

Educating Cleveland's Children: Strategic Initiatives for the Cleveland Municipal School District

OAC 3301-35-02; 3301-35-03

CROSS REFERENCES

ADA, Educational Philosophy

AE, School District Goals and Objectives

AFE, Evaluation of Instructional Programs (Also IM)

AFI, Evaluation of Educational Resources

NOTE: THIS IS A REQUIRED POLICY