

CURRICULUM ADOPTION

The Holmdel Township Board of Education shall provide a comprehensive instructional program to serve the needs of the children of this district. In furtherance of this goal and pursuant to law, the Board shall annually adopt the existing courses of study. Adoption includes both content and credit allocation. The Board's policy in this respect is to:

- A. Adopt those courses of study mandated by the state in a form acceptable to the New Jersey Department of Education. Such courses must include the relevant core proficiencies and/or content standards adopted by the State Board of Education.
- B. Adopt additional courses of study recommended by the teaching staff and administration in a form acceptable to the New Jersey Department of Education and within the financial means of the district; and
- C. Adapt and revise existing courses of study to meet the changing needs of pupils and the community.

Existing courses shall be reviewed at regular intervals and revised as necessary. No course of study shall be eliminated, revised or implemented without the approval of the Board.

The Superintendent shall maintain a current list of all courses of study offered by the district; shall furnish each member of the Board of Education with a copy upon request; and shall provide a copy in the district office for public perusal.

Adoption of courses shall be by a recorded roll call majority vote of the full membership of the Board. This includes the courses in the special education and ESL/bilingual programs.

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| Legal References: | <u>N.J.S.A.</u> | 18A:4-25 | Prescribing minimum courses of study for public schools; approval of courses of study |
| | <u>N.J.S.A.</u> | 18A:7A-5d, -7 | Major elements; guidelines. . . |
| | <u>N.J.S.A.</u> | 18A:7C-5 | Board of Education to provide policy on graduation to students and parents |
| | <u>N.J.S.A.</u> | 18A:29A | Teacher recognition |
| | <u>N.J.S.A.</u> | 18A:33-1 | District to furnish suitable facilities; adoption of courses of study |
| | <u>N.J.S.A.</u> | 18A:35 | Curriculum and courses |
| | <u>N.J.A.C.</u> | 6:8-1.1 | Words and phrases defined |
| | <u>N.J.A.C.</u> | 6:8-4.5 | Curriculum and instruction |
| | <u>N.J.A.C.</u> | 6:8-7.1 | Promotion, remediation and graduation procedures |
| | <u>N.J.A.C.</u> | 6:28-4.1(e) | General requirements |
| | <u>N.J.A.C.</u> | 6:30-4.7 | Curriculum |
| | <u>N.J.A.C.</u> | 6:31 | Bilingual education program |
| | <u>See particularly:</u> | | |
| | <u>N.J.A.C.</u> | 6:31-1.3, -1.4, -1.5 | |
| | <u>N.J.A.C.</u> | 6:39-1 | Statewide assessment |
| | <u>See particularly:</u> | | |
| | <u>N.J.A.C.</u> | 6:39-1.2, -1.3 | |

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts (June 1993)

Possible

Cross References:

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| *6141 | Curriculum design/development |
| 6141.1 | Experimental/innovative programs |
| *6142 | Subject fields |
| *6142.2 | English as a second language; bilingual/bicultural |
| *6143 | Curriculum guides |
| *9325.4 | Voting method |

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.

