

Curriculum Design/Development

Curriculum development shall be guided by:

1. Needs assessments and information concerning the education of EASTCONN students;
2. Range of student abilities, aptitudes, and interests;
3. Aspirations of EASTCONN's school residents for students;
4. Mobility of EASTCONN's population;
5. Avoidance of discrimination;
6. Reduction of duplication of effort and repetitive curricula among various school levels and coordination of courses of study and syllabi;
7. Provisions of negotiated agreements.

The curriculum development/revision process will be conducted by an EASTCONN Curriculum Committee that has the responsibility to recommend, develop, review, and approve all curriculums for EASTCONN and said curriculum shall be subject to the approval of the EASTCONN Board of Directors.

The EASTCONN Board of Directors has responsibility and authority for EASTCONN's curriculum, subject to any limits specified by the State.)

(cf. [6121](#) Nondiscrimination: Instructional Program)

(cf. [6140](#) Curriculum)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

[10-16b](#) Prescribed courses of study.

[10-16c](#) et seq. re family life education.

[10-17](#) English language to be medium of instruction.

[10-17](#) et seq. re Bilingual instruction.

[10-18](#) Courses in United States history, government and duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

[10-18a](#) Contents of textbooks and other general instructional materials.

[10-18b](#) et seq. re Firearms safety programs.

[10-19](#) Effect of alcohol, nicotine or tobacco and drugs to be taught. Training of personnel. Evaluation of programs by alcohol and drug abuse commission and department of education.

[10-19a](#) et seq. re Substance abuse prevention team.

[10-24](#) Course in motor vehicle operation and highway safety.

[10-21](#) et seq. re Vocational education and cooperation with business .

[10-220](#) Duties of boards of education as amended by PA 08-153.

[10-221a](#) High School graduation requirements.

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