

## **CURRICULUM GUIDES**

A curriculum guide shall be prescribed for each course of study offered within the school district. For purposes of this policy, a curriculum guide shall contain the objectives of the course of study, concepts and skills to be taught, necessary prerequisite skills and/or knowledge, suggested activities designed to achieve the objectives, and criteria to be used to determine the extent to which objectives have been achieved. A guide may be in the form of a district-developed manual, a commercially developed product or a textbook accompanied with a teacher's manual.

Each teacher shall conduct the assigned course of study in accordance with the guide. Any deviation from its content must be approved by the building principal.

The superintendent may authorize the preparation, distribution and use of curriculum guides. Copies of curriculum guides shall be available for public inspection.

### Legal References:

RCW 28A.320.210

RCW 28A.405.060

WAC 180-44-010

Student learning objectives — Program  
identifying and establishing, Scope — Review  
Course of study and regulations  
Responsibilities related to instruction