

**Bath County School District
Bath County Middle School
School-Based Decision Making Policy**

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Policy Topic Description Curriculum
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Policy Statement
<p>Curriculum Guidelines Our current curriculum, as well as any future changes, will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Be aligned with the state and district adopted <i>Common Core</i> and designed to help all students master that <i>Common Core</i>.2. Provide equitable access to a common academic core for all students.3. Provide support for students to be able to complete some high school work while in middle school.4. Provide links to continuing education, life, and career options.5. Reflect the strategies adopted in our School Improvement Plan.
<p>Teacher Role All teachers will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Disseminate the curriculum expectations for their classes to students in an age-appropriate way and to all parents.2. Teach the <i>Common Core Content and Kentucky Core Academic Standards</i> that is assigned for their particular area or areas and monitor their teaching of the <i>Common Core Content and Kentucky Core Academic Standards</i>3. Be prepared to contribute to discussions of needed changes in the curriculum.
<p>Administrator Role The administrator will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ensure that copies of the curriculum standards and expectations for the school are available for parent review.2. Meet with each new teacher/s to review policy and sections of the curriculum that apply to that teacher's assignment.
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3. Meet with each new teacher/s to review policy and sections of the curriculum that apply to that teacher's assignment.
4. Monitor teachers' curriculum documents to ensure all students are learning adopted Common Core and Kentucky Core Academic Standards.
5. Keep all stakeholders updated on curriculum revisions if made.

Curriculum Revision

Curriculum revisions will be brought to the council when one or more of the following events occur:

1. State officials modify the State adopted curriculum.
2. District leaders or working groups modify district curriculum documents.
3. Our School Improvement Planning process identifies a need for adjustments.
4. Other schools in our district identify a need for changes in their curriculum or in ours that could alter our vertical articulation, create curriculum gaps, or allow unintended overlaps and redundancy.
5. During staff discussions, one or more teachers at our school identify a weakness or opportunity for improvement that needs to be addressed to ensure success for all students.
6. Other stakeholder input or data demonstrate a need to do so.

Policy Evaluation

We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our School Improvement Planning Process.

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Signature John Slone

Council Chairperson

Date Revised/ Updated/ Amended 4/14/15