

INSTRUCTION

Instructional Program

Organization of the Instructional Program

The organization and design of the instructional program in Prince William County Public Schools (PWCPS) shall provide for a plan that includes grades K-5 elementary schools, grades 6-8 middle schools, grades 9-12 high schools, and grades 1-8 traditional schools. In addition, special needs and alternative programs shall be established for elementary, middle, and high school students.

Implementation of the Instructional Program

The instructional program shall support the mission of PWCPS to meet the educational needs of a diverse student population. The long-range instructional goals and objectives of the school division shall be identified in the five-year strategic plan. In order to support the instructional program, the curriculum shall be organized to provide for vertical and horizontal articulation of K-12 curriculum objectives. Curriculum objectives shall be aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning. The K-12 curriculum and instructional program shall exceed the Standards of Accreditation established by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Southern Association for the Accreditation of Colleges and Schools.

Monitoring and Revision of the Instructional Program

The Associate Superintendent for Instruction shall establish a systematic process to review the implementation of curriculum objectives annually to ensure that the instructional program remains compatible with the adopted school division goals and objectives. Revision and refinement of the curriculum shall follow the Standards of Learning revision cycle established by the Virginia Department of Education.

Reporting on the Instructional Program

The Associate Superintendent for Instruction shall make an annual report on the status of the instructional program to the Prince William County School Board.

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