INSTRUCTION

Instructional Program

Organization of the Instructional Program
The organization and design of the instructional program in Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS) shall provide for a plan that includes grades pre-kindergarten through five elementary schools, grades six through eight middle schools, grades nine through 12 high schools, and grades pre-kindergarten or one through eight 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 PWCS 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. To support the instructional program, the curriculum shall be organized to provide for vertical and horizontal articulation of pre-kindergarten through grade 12 curriculum objectives. Curriculum objectives shall be aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning. The pre-kindergarten through grade 12 curriculum and instructional program shall exceed the Standards of Accreditation established by the Commonwealth of Virginia and AdvancED.

Monitoring and Revision of the Instructional Program
The Associate Superintendent for Student and Professional Learning 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 Student and Professional Learning shall make an annual report on the status of the instructional program to the Prince William County School Board.

The Associate Superintendent for Student and Professional Learning (or designee) is responsible for implementing and monitoring this policy.

This policy and any related regulations shall be reviewed at least every five years and revised as needed.


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