## TERRELL COUNTY BOARD POLICY Curriculum Development

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## Curriculum

The Terrell County Board of Education believes that the aim of education in a democracy is to enable each individual to develop his or her capabilities to the fullest extent. Therefore, it shall be the policy of the Terrell County Board of education to provide quality learning experiences through a curriculum and instructional program which challenges each student and which offers ample opportunities for every student to develop his/her potential so as to effectively participate in society as a learner, individual, citizen, consumer, and producer.

Curriculum shall be defined as the content, knowledge, and experiences which are taught under the direction of the school. Instruction is defined as the process or how the content, knowledge, and experiences are taught.

The Terrell County Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to provide balanced programs that meet the needs of all students and shall make appropriate provisions within the curriculum for all students.

## Curriculum Development

The Board recognizes that continuous work is required to maintain an up-to-dated and effective curriculum in an area that is constantly changing. The Board supports the professional staff in its efforts to revise, improve, and evaluate the curriculum on a continuous system-wide basis.

## Core Curriculum

The Terrell County Board of Education adopts and includes the state-mandated core curriculum as the basis for its curriculum as required by law and State Board of Education rules.