

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: ACADEMIC STANDARDS

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# ***Derry Area School District***

## **No. 102 ACADEMIC STANDARDS**

<p>1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 4.4 Sec. 4.13 Pol. 100, Sec. 4.11, 4.12</p> <p>2. Definition Title 22 Sec. 4.3 4.11</p> <p>3. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.12 4.13 Pol. 217</p>	<p>The Board recognizes that education is a vital function of the state and community. The community, through the comprehensive planning process, shall be encouraged to participate in the development of the educational goals established for this school district.</p> <p>The Board recognizes the importance of developing, assessing and expanding academic standards to challenge students to achieve at their highest level possible. To this end, the district shall establish rigorous academic standards in accordance with, and may expand upon, those adopted by the State Board of Education.</p> <p>Academic standards - shall be defined as what a student should know and be able to do at a specified grade level. For purposes of Board policy, the term academic standards shall be deemed to encompass Pennsylvania Core Standards, state Academic Standards and local academic standards.</p> <p>The Board shall approve Academic Standards for district students to attain in accordance with those adopted by the State Board of Education in the following content areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. English Language Arts.</li> <li>2. Mathematics.</li> <li>3. Science and Technology – to include reading in science and technology, and writing for science and technology.</li> </ol>
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4. Environment and Ecology.
5. Social Studies – (to include history, geography, civics and government, and economics) – to include reading in history and social studies, and writing for history and social studies.
6. Arts and Humanities.
7. Career Education and Work.
8. Health, Safety and Physical Education.
9. Family and Consumer Science.

References:

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.3, 4.4, 4.11, 4.12

Board Policy – 105, 107, 113, 127, 213