

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: ADOPTION OF PLANNED INSTRUCTION
(formerly Adoption of Courses of Study)

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**Derry Area
School District**

No. 107 ADOPTION OF PLANNED INSTRUCTION	
<p>1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 4.11, 4.12 Pol. 102, 105, 106 Title 22 Sec. 4.11</p>	<p>The Board shall approve a comprehensive program of planned instruction to enable district students to achieve educational objectives and attain academic standards required for student achievement.</p> <p>Planned instruction shall consist of at least the following:</p> <p>Objectives to be achieved by all students,</p> <p>Content, including materials, activities and instructional time,</p> <p>Relationship between objectives of a planned course and the established academic standards,</p> <p>Procedure for measurement of the objectives.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 508, 1511, 1512 Pol. 006</p>	<p>No planned instruction shall be taught in district schools unless it has been adopted by a majority vote of the full Board. The Board reserves the right to approve which units of the instructional program constitute such planned instruction and are subject to adoption by the Board.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent is responsible for the continuous evaluation of the effectiveness of the planned instruction and shall recommend to the Board new courses of study s/he deems to be in the best interest of district students.</p> <p>The Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent shall invite the participation of district administrative and professional staff members at appropriate levels in the formulation of his/her recommendation.</p>

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The Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent shall maintain a current list of all planned instruction offered by this district and shall furnish each member of the Board with a copy upon revision.

4. Guidelines

The Superintendent's recommendation may include the following information about the proposed planned instruction:

1. Applicability to students and an enumeration of those groups of students to be affected by it,
2. Description and content, including the instructional method where such method departs significantly from the traditional and is an integral part of the course,
3. Rationale in terms of district goals and academic standards and justification when it is proposed to take the place of an existing course,
4. Resources that its implementation will require such as textbooks, materials, equipment, and personnel,
5. Assessment methods and criteria by which its effectiveness will be monitored and measured.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 508, 1511, 1512, 1512.1

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

Board Policy – 006, 100, 102, 105, 106