

# POLICY

## OLD BRIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The Board of Education shall provide a comprehensive instructional program to serve the educational needs of the children of this district. In furtherance of this goal and pursuant to law, the Board shall annually adopt courses of study.

For purposes of this policy, a course of study shall be defined as any distinct part of the instructional program, separate from the rest in duration and subject matter.

No course of study will be taught in the schools of this district unless it has been adopted by the Board. The Board shall determine which units of the instructional program constitute courses of study and are thereby subject to the adoption procedures of the Board.

The Superintendent is responsible for the continuous evaluation of the efficacy of courses of study and shall recommend to this Board such new courses of study as are deemed to be in the best interests of the students of this district. The Superintendent's recommendation will include the following information about the proposed course of study:

1. Its applicability to students and an enumeration of those groups of students to be affected by it;
2. Its description and content, including the instructional methods where such method departs significantly from the traditional and is an integral part of the course of study;
3. Its rationale in terms of the goals of this district and justification, especially when it is proposed to take the place of an existing course of study;
4. The resources that its implementation will require, including textbooks, material, equipment, and specially trained personnel; and
5. The evaluative methods and standards by which its efficacy will be monitored and measured.



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The Superintendent shall maintain a current list of all courses of study offered by this district and shall provide each member of the Board with a current list of all courses of study.

N.J.S.A. 18A:4-25; 18A:4-28; 18A:7A-6; 18A:33-1; 18A:35-1 et seq.  
N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.1 et seq.; 6A:8-4.1; 6A:8-4.4

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