

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
SERIES 600**

602.5

TITLE: CURRICULUM REVISIONS

The Wilder district is responsible for the development and implementation of a total educational program for the district. Committees will be appointed by the administration to deal with curriculum matters. The personnel chosen for curriculum studies, textbook selection, or program evaluation will be determined by the purpose at hand and use the following criteria:

1. Textbooks and instructional materials must reflect the district's mission and philosophy. Textbooks and instructional materials must support instruction that includes the Idaho State Standards as a minimum.
2. Textbooks content-area specific support for instructional units that are the true organizational structures of our curriculum. Textbooks are not chosen to be the curriculum.
3. Textbooks and instructional materials must serve the specific needs of the students of the Wilder School District. Selection processes must consider the non-traditional nature of district demographics.
4. Instructional materials must be provided to meet the developmental nature of students.
5. A wide variety of reading level materials must be made available to our students. Textbooks should represent the highest possible reading level that can be made comprehensible with sheltered instruction.
6. In a concerted attempt to seek higher-level thinking, instructional materials should allow for contrasting points of views and multiple interpretations of content.
7. Cost effectiveness will be dealt with in the quantity of materials purchased.

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