

INSTRUCTION

Series 6000

Policy #6017

Curriculum

In accordance with state statutes, the prescribed course of study shall include at least the following subject matter:

1. The arts, which may include, but is not limited to dance, music, art and theater;
2. Career education;
3. Consumer education;
4. Health and safety, including, but not limited to, human growth and development; nutrition; first aid; disease prevention; community and consumer health, physical mental and emotional health, including youth suicide prevention, substance abuse prevention, and safety and accident prevention;
5. Language arts, including reading, writing, grammar, speaking and spelling;
6. Mathematics;
7. Physical education;
8. Science;
9. Social studies, including, but not limited to, citizenship, economics, geography, government and history;
10. At least on the secondary level, one or more foreign languages and vocational education.

The curriculum development/revision process will be conducted by an EASTCONN Curriculum Committee that has the responsibility to recommend, develop, review, and approve all curriculum for EASTCONN and said curriculum shall be subject to the approval of the EASTCONN Board of Directors.

The EASTCONN Board of Directors has responsibility and authority for EASTCONN's curriculum, subject to any limits specified by the State.

(cf. [6121](#) Nondiscrimination: Instructional Program)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

[10-16b](#) Prescribed courses of study.

[10-16](#) c et seq. re Family life education.

[10-17](#) English language to be medium of instruction.

[10-17](#) et seq. re Bilingual instruction.

[10-18](#) Courses in United States history, government and duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

[10-18a](#) Contents of textbooks and other general instructional materials.

[10-18](#) b et seq. re Firearms safety programs.

[10-19](#) Effect of alcohol, nicotine or tobacco and drugs to be taught. Training of personnel. Evaluation of programs by alcohol and drug abuse commission and department of education.

[10-19a](#) et seq. re Substance abuse prevention team.

[10-24](#) Course in motor vehicle operation and highway safety.

[10-21](#) et seq. re Vocational education and cooperation with business.

[10-220](#) Duties of boards of education as amended by PA 08-153.

[10-221a](#) High School graduation requirements.

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