

Academic Standards

The Governing Board shall adopt standards for student achievement which challenge all students to reach their full potential and specify what students are expected to know and to be able to do at each grade level and in each area of study. These standards shall reflect the knowledge and skills needed for students to be adequately prepared for adult life.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide the Board with recommended standards using a process that involves teachers, administrators, students, parents/guardians, representatives from business/industry and postsecondary institutions, and/or community members. He/she shall ensure the proper articulation of standards between grade levels and the alignment of the standards with the Office of Education's vision and goals, graduation requirements, college entrance requirements, and other desired student outcomes. He/she also shall ensure that the standards are easily understandable and measurable.

Content standards for English language arts, English language development, mathematics, science, health education, history-social science, physical education, visual and performing arts, world languages, career technical education, and preschool education shall meet statewide model content standards adopted by the State Board of Education or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as applicable.

Teachers and school administrators shall receive ongoing professional development to inform them of changes in the standards and to build their capacity to implement effective standards-based instructional methodologies.

Staff shall continually assess students' progress toward meeting the standards, report each student's progress to the student and his/her parents/guardians, and offer remedial assistance in accordance with Board policy.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the Humboldt County Office of Education's standards are regularly reviewed and updated as necessary. At a minimum, standards shall be reviewed whenever applicable statewide standards are revised and in response to changing student needs.

*Legal Reference:**EDUCATION CODE**51003 Statewide academic standards**60605-60605.9 Adoption of statewide academically rigorous content and performance standards**UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20**6311 State academic standards and accountability for Title I, Part A*

Policy

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