

**ASSURING THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION AND PROGRAMS OF STUDY**

The Board of Education shall provide a comprehensive instructional program to serve the educational needs of the students of Pleasants County. With respect to assuring the quality of education, the Board of Education and the Administration of Pleasants County Schools shall comply with State Board of Education Policy 2510, as amended.

In furtherance of this goal and pursuant to law, the Board shall periodically adopt programs of study as well as determine the level of mastery which constitutes successful completion of a course.

No programs of study shall be taught in the schools of this County unless it has been approved by this Board. Elective offerings not based on West Virginia Board of Education content standards and objectives must have written content standards and objectives approved by the Board. Such optional elective courses may be made available by the Board based on student need and interest, but are not required to be made available.

The Superintendent shall recommend to the Board such programs of study as are deemed to be in the best interests of the students. The Superintendent's recommendation shall include the following information about each program of study:

- the intended content standards and objectives (CSOs), defined in terms of how the learning will be applied;
- the scope and sequence;
- the integration of technology skills into the course curriculum; and
- the resources that its implementation will require, including instructional materials, equipment, specially-trained personnel, etc.

Each program of study is intended to provide a basic framework for instruction and learning. Within this framework, each teacher shall use the program of study in a manner best designed to meet the needs of the students for whom he/she is responsible. Deviation from its content must be approved in accordance with the Superintendent's administrative guidelines.

References: WVBE Policy 2510

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