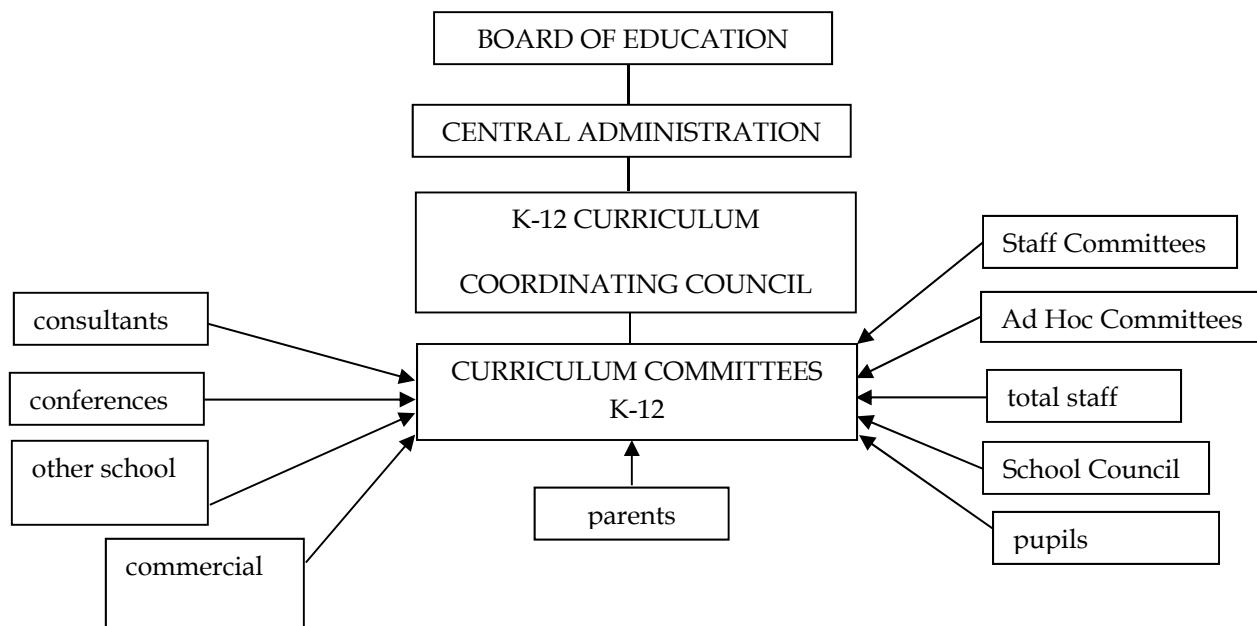


Curriculum evaluation and modification for grades K-12 is coordinated through the activities of K-12 Curriculum Committees.

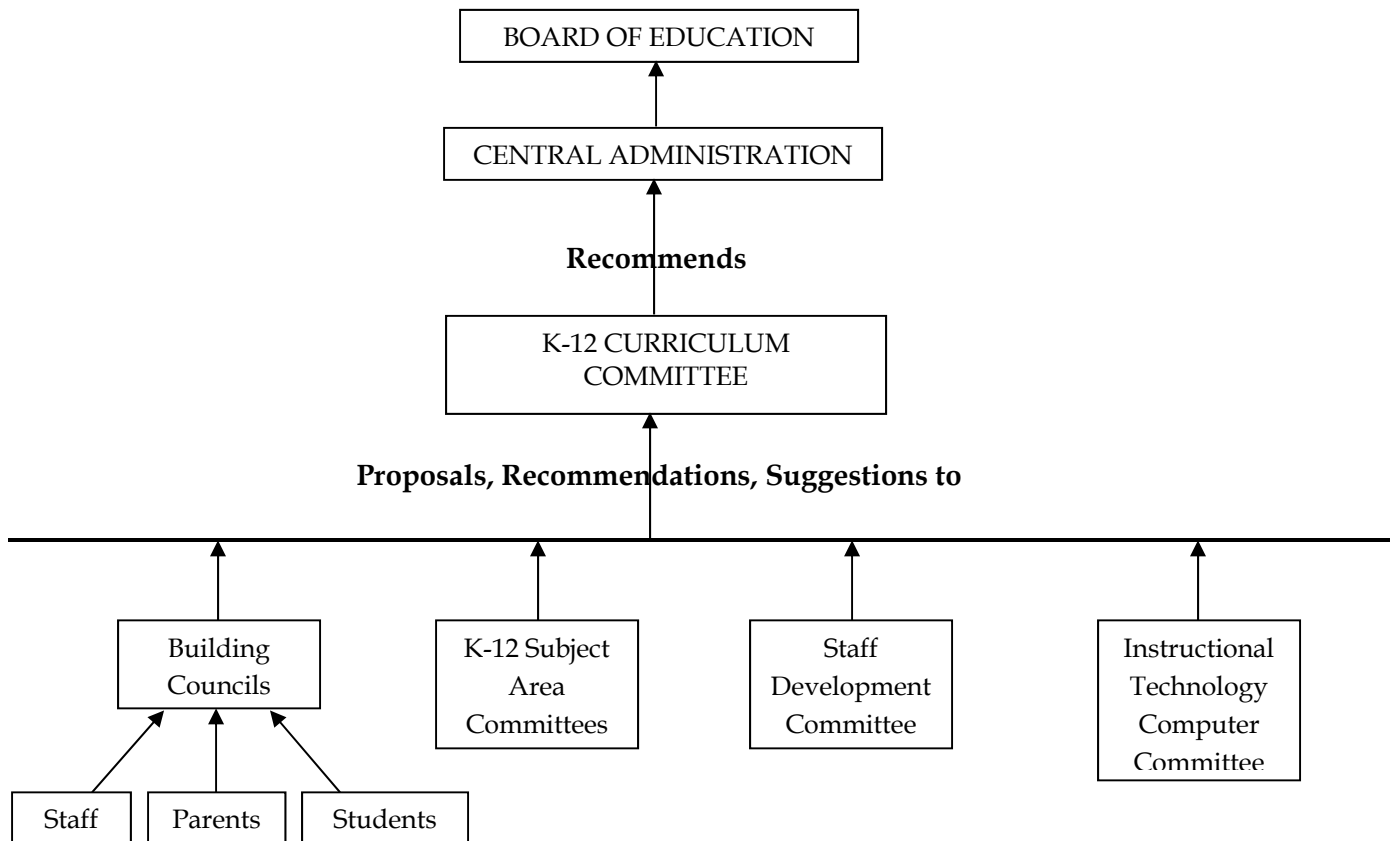
K-12 CURRICULUM COMMITTEES

Grade K-12 Curriculum Committees will be organized by the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction in six subject areas: Language Arts, Mathematics, Special Services, Health and Personal Development, Science and Social Studies. The K-12 Curriculum Committees serve as the nucleus for curriculum evaluation and improvement in grades K-12. As a group, the committees function primarily in a leadership capacity. They will review program assessment reports in their respective academic areas and continually work to determine what curriculum needs we have, and what are the best approaches to needed change. To these ends the committees will call for information, determine priorities, establish Ad Hoc committees, accept reports, communicate with building faculty, School Council, and administration, and make recommendations to principals and to the K-12 Curriculum Coordinating Council. The District Department Heads in the six subject areas will each chair a committee under the leadership of the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction. Building Principals will serve on at least one of the six committees on an annual rotating basis. The membership will also include any elementary representatives and secondary department representatives selected to represent the content area.



Meetings: The Committees will meet monthly.

*** The District Department Head will function as the secondary representative for Health & Personal Development.**



K-12 CURRICULUM COUNCIL

A K-12 Curriculum Committee will be organized to promote the articulation of all curriculum areas among the different grade levels, departments, and to coordinate curriculum development activity in the District.

The Assistant Superintendent for Instruction will act as Chairperson of the K-12 Curriculum Committee. The membership of the Committee will consist of:

- a. District Department Heads
- b. District Coordinator for PACE
- c. District Staff Development Coordinator
- d. The District Instructional Technology Coordinator
- e. Assistant Superintendent for Instruction (Chairperson)

The Superintendent of Schools will be an ex-officio member. The Curriculum Committee will work closely with the K-12 Curriculum Committees and through them with the School Councils, with the cabinets of the two secondary schools, and with the staff development committee in coordinating and communicating about proposed new or revised curricula. All curriculum changes developed by the K-12 Curriculum Committees, departments, cabinets, or School Councils will be reviewed by the Assistant Superintendent of Instruction prior to referral to the Superintendent. The Council will meet at least ten times a year.

EVALUATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

The Board of Education recognizes that education is a continuous process that cannot be satisfactorily achieved without the coordination and cooperation of all components of the entire system. To achieve the highest quality of education on all levels, a critical appraisal of the program as it operates in each school and at each level is essential.

The purposes of evaluation of instruction are to:

1. indicate instructional strengths and weaknesses;
2. provide information needed for advance planning;
3. provide data for public information;
4. show the relationship between achievement and the school system's stated goals; and
5. check on the suitability of the instructional program in terms of community requirements.

The Superintendent, working with the administrative staff, shall develop and implement procedures for evaluation of instructional program. The Board of Education should be informed on an annual basis of the status of instructional programs in the District. Also, the Board is responsible for developing and implementing any plan for improvement as deemed necessary by the annual review.

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