

NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TITLE: CURRICULUM REVIEW BY
PARENTS AND STUDENTS

ADOPTED: August 20, 2001

REVISED: January 19, 2004

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.4 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232h</p> <p>3. Guidelines</p> <p>Pol. 102</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">105.1. CURRICULUM REVIEW BY PARENTS AND STUDENTS</p> <p>This policy is established to comply with the requirement of the State Board of Education that school districts provide parental access to information about the curriculum.</p> <p>The Board adopts this policy to ensure that parents have an opportunity to review instructional materials and have access to information about the curriculum, including academic standards to be achieved, instructional materials, and assessment techniques.</p> <p>The rights granted by this policy are granted to parents of students enrolled in the school district when the students are under the age of eighteen (18) and to the students themselves when the student is age eighteen (18) or over, unless the student is incapable of making the decision due to a disability.</p> <p>Upon request by a qualifying parent or student, the district will make available existing information about the curriculum, including academic standards to be achieved, instructional materials, and assessment techniques.</p> <p>The following conditions shall apply to any request:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No more than one (1) request per semester may be made by any qualifying parent or student each school year, per enrolled child. 2. To assist the school district in providing the correct records to meet the needs of the requesting party, the request must be in writing, setting forth the specific material being sought for review. 3. The written request shall be sent to the building principal. 4. The district will respond to the parent or student within ten (10) school days by designating the time and location for the review.
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<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 4.4</p> <p>20.U.S.C. Sec. 1232h</p> <p>Board Policy 102, 127</p>	<p>5. The district may take necessary action to protect its materials from loss, damage or alteration and to ensure the integrity of the files, including the provision of a designated employee to monitor the review of the materials.</p> <p>6. No parent or student shall be permitted to remove assessment materials, materials provided for review, or to photocopy the contents of such file. The taking of notes by parents and students is permitted.</p> <p>The building administrator shall annually notify parents and students regarding the contents of this policy and their rights.</p>
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