

SCOTLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION
Board Policy

Instruction

Basic Instructional Program

The basic instructional program shall be determined by the Board of Education and be in accordance with the law.

Although learning experiences offered students vary according to their individual needs and abilities, the instructional program will be designed to give all students a common body of skills, understandings, attitudes, and knowledge needed for living in a democratic society.

As required by law the Board shall provide a program of instruction which shall include at least the following subject matters as taught by certified teachers: the arts; 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; instruction on acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS); language arts, including reading, writing, grammar, speaking and spelling; mathematics; physical education; science; social studies, including democracy (see Policy 6142.52), but not limited to, citizenship, economics, geography, government and history and foreign language.

The implementation of these programs shall be the responsibility of the building principals.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-16b Prescribed courses of study. (As modified by PA 9-45, PA 97-61 and PA 08-153)

10-18 Courses in United States History, government and duties and Responsibilities of citizenship.

10-19 teaching about alcohol, nicotine or tobacco, drugs, and acquired Immune deficiency syndrome. Training personnel.