

	MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY		
	Descriptor Term: BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM	Descriptor Number:	Date Adopted:
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A basic instructional program provides for the intellectual growth of all pupils, pre-kindergarten through sixth grade. The curriculum shall include those subjects required by Tennessee Code Annotated including reading, language, mathematics, social studies, music, art, health and physical education.

The curriculum materials used in Murfreesboro City Schools shall reflect the cultural and racial diversity present in the United States. The curriculum shall foster respect and appreciation for cultural diversity and shall foster an awareness of the rights, duties and responsibilities of each member of our democratic society. The Board shall not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, national origin, creed, age, or marital status in its educational programs or activities.

Emphasis shall be placed on the student’s acquiring the skills, concepts, content, and attitudes needed for the realization of his/her own personal goals for living in a democracy.

Students shall be provided opportunities to develop intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and aesthetic appreciation in such a manner that these will be used throughout a lifetime. A variety of methods, strategies, materials, and resources shall be employed and adapted to individual uniqueness in the effort to maximize learning for all students.

Legal References:

Public Law 101-336; 42 U.S.C. 12101
T.C.A. 49-2-1001 through 49-6-1205