



# Simons Middle School



## 6.0 – Curriculum

### **CURRICULUM GUIDELINES**

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Our current curriculum, as well as any future changes, will:

1. Be aligned vertically and horizontally with and designed to help students master the content of the state standards for all subjects.
2. Provide equitable access to a common academic core for all students.
3. Provide links to continuing education, life, and career options.
4. Reflect the strategies adopted in our school improvement plan.
5. Follow guidelines established by adopted district curriculum.

### **TEACHER ROLE**

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All teachers will:

1. Disseminate the curriculum expectations for their classes to students in an age-appropriate way and to all parents.
2. Teach the *state standards* assigned for their particular area or areas.
3. Be prepared to contribute to discussions of needed changes in the curriculum.

### **PRINCIPAL ROLE**

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The principal (or designee) will:

1. Ensure that copies of the curriculum standards and expectations for the school are available for parent review.
2. Meet with each new teacher to review this policy and the sections of the curriculum that apply to that teacher's assignment.
3. Work with members of the Curriculum and Instruction Committee to discuss possible curriculum revisions.

### **CURRICULUM REVISION**

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The Curriculum and Instruction Committee will be responsible for making any needed recommendations to the council on curriculum revisions when one or more of the following events occur:

1. State laws, regulations, or the Kentucky Academic Standards are revised.
2. District leaders or working groups modify district curriculum documents.
3. Our school improvement planning process identifies a need for adjustments.
4. During staff discussions, PLCs, or vertical alignment meetings one or more, one or more teachers at our school identify a weakness or opportunity for improvement that needs to be addressed to ensure success for all students.
5. Other stakeholder input or data demonstrate a need to do so.



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## Curriculum Cont.


### **POLICY EVALUATION**

We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our school Improvement Planning Process.

First Reading: January 22, 2018

Second Reading: February 19, 2018

Date Adopted: February 19, 2018

Signature: 

Date Reviewed or Revised: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Chairperson's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

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