

## EVALUATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

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The School Committee considers comprehensive and objective evaluation of the effectiveness of the curriculum to be of primary importance. The School Committee expects its faculty and administration to regularly evaluate the educational program. Citizen groups and outside agencies may be invited to participate appropriately. Such evaluation may be expected to lead to recommendations for modifications of practice, changes in content, and new courses.

The Superintendent will translate the stated instructional goals into objectives in order to:

1. Determine educational needs and provide information for planning.
2. Indicate instructional strengths and weaknesses.
3. Determine the suitability of programs in terms of community requirements.
4. Show the relationship between achievement and the stated goals as defined in the "Blueprint" to the School Committee during a regular School Committee meeting.
5. Provide data for public information.

Elements of this evaluation shall include the student testing as required by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

An evaluation of the curriculum and its effectiveness will be made periodically and reported to the School Committee by the Superintendent or designee.

Massachusetts General Law References:

M.G.L. 71:59 – Superintendent of Schools; Appointment; Duties

Westford Public Schools Policy References:

P2110 – Blueprint

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