

Instruction

Goals and Objectives

It is the responsibility of the Board, in accordance with Connecticut law, to establish the educational program for the students of New Milford.

The Board of Education, in conjunction with the professional staff, shall establish the educational objectives which identify what students should learn as a result of their K-12 education in the New Milford schools. The educational objectives shall direct the development of curriculum and assessment, guide the allocation of resources, and serve as the basis for the development of specific grade level and course of study standards.

The New Milford Common Core of Learning shall outline the educational objectives of the district. Specific standards shall be established to clearly define what students shall be expected to learn at each grade level and for each program of study. In addition, standards for assessing and grading student achievement shall be maintained.

1. The Superintendent of Schools and professional staff shall develop the specific grade level and course of study standards, as well as the standards for assessing and grading student achievement.
2. The Superintendent shall ensure that the instructional program meets the district's educational objectives by implementing a continuous plan of curriculum development, evaluation, and improvement.
3. The Board shall purchase such books, either as regular texts, as supplementary books or as library books, and such supplies, material and equipment as it deems necessary to meet the needs of instruction in its schools and loan such instructional materials to students free of charge.
4. Program initiatives, curriculum development and other matters materially affecting the instructional program shall be subject to Board approval.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
 10-4a Educational interests of state identified
 10-220 Duties of Boards of Education.
 10-228 Free textbooks, supplies, material and equipment

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