

## **CURRICULUM**

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### **Curriculum Committees**

The purpose of curriculum committees is to collaborate with the Association For Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) in curriculum and instruction in the elementary schools of the Diocese of Harrisburg. The committees establish a philosophy, goals and objectives and recommend programs, texts and instructional materials which help to ensure the achievement of these goals. The committees also work with the Catholic Schools' Department in planning in-service workshops and conferences for various curriculum areas.

The responsibilities of committee members include attendance at and participation in meetings, keeping informed of current trends through professional reading and attendance at workshops, working with other committee members to review and evaluate textbooks and to assist in the development of subject area guidelines. Benefits of membership including professional enrichment, the opportunity to review new curricula and programs, professional exchange of ideas, and the opportunity to effect diocesan-wide changes in curricula.

It is the function of these committees to identify areas of strength and weakness in the curriculum areas, to suggest corrective measures to meet the needs and problems, to plan in-service programs and to inform schools of new materials.

Policy

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