

Series 6000 – Instruction

0. Instruction (Roles and Concepts)

The instructional program of the Suffield Public Schools is among the Board's highest priorities, and it is, therefore, important for the Board and the professional staff to work cooperatively in determining educational goals and objectives which meet the needs of students.

Within limitations of budgets made available to it by the town, the Board of Education will provide personnel, equipment, instructional supplies and materials, and other support required to meet community educational goals and professional staff needs. The Board of Education supports a continuing program of in-service education involving both the certified and non-certified staff to keep them abreast of current trends in education, and the needs of the students.

It is the responsibility of teachers and administrators to guide and counsel all students and present core curriculum based on research, data, and best practice. Academic excellence and personal best for all students shall be emphasized and encouraged.

The schools will encourage school/community partnerships which are vital to the support, extension and enrichment of the instructional program.

The Director of Curriculum, or his/her designee, shall present regular evidence of student progress and of program modifications based on evaluations which are consistent with district goals and objectives. Evidence of educational productivity is important in evaluating the educational system for guiding improvement efforts and in developing public support.