

Curriculum

The professional staff based upon the following considerations shall develop curriculum:

- New Hampshire Minimum Standards
- Actual studies and information concerning the needs of students within the Portsmouth School Department,
- The range of abilities, aptitudes and interests of all students,
- The aspirations of residents of the School District for the students,
- Diversity of the local populations,
- Research based upon best practices of teaching and learning.

The curriculum may also include innovative programs and pilot studies within the curriculum that have the approval of the Principal and/or the Superintendent.

Legal References:

N.H. Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed [306.26\(a\)\(2\)](#), Kindergarten through Grade 8 Curriculum, Instructional Program

N.H. Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed [306.27\(b\)\(3\)](#), High School Curriculum, Instructional Program