

# Hardeman County Board of Education

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1 Under the leadership and direction of the assistant director of teaching and learning, a unified curriculum  
2 shall be developed within the statewide curriculum framework for the school system in each subject  
3 area, grades K-12, and presented to the Board for adoption.<sup>1,2</sup>  
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5 Representative teachers, under the direction of appropriate instructional supervisors, shall participate in  
6 the system wide development of the curriculum in their appropriate subject areas.  
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8 The curriculum will be revised and updated regularly through in-service programs and curriculum plan-  
9 ning sessions.  
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11 At least one copy of the complete curriculum shall be placed in each school. Teachers shall be given  
12 a personal copy of the portion which pertains to their area of teaching. New teachers shall be given an  
13 appropriate copy and briefed on its content in relation to the total curriculum.  
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15 Experimentation with newer concepts of curriculum design, scheduling, and instructional techniques  
16 is encouraged but must have prior approval of the principal. An experimental program requires the  
17 approval of the director of schools, the Board, the Commissioner of Education and the State Board of  
18 Education.<sup>2</sup>  
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20 A course may become a permanent part of the school program after three (3) years of operation upon  
21 approval of the State Board of Education.<sup>2</sup>  
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23 **IMPLEMENTATION**  
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25 The primary responsibility for the effective operation of the curriculum program and activities shall be  
26 delegated to the director of schools.  
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28 The school principals shall be responsible for administering the established instructional programs and  
29 for the development and supervision of a coordinated plan for the improvement of instruction in their  
30 schools.  
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35 Legal References:

- 36 1. TCA 49-1-302(a);(1);(2);(3);(8)  
37 2. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.05(1)(a); TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.05(2)  
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Cross Reference:  
In-Service & Staff Development Opportunities 5.113