

## SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING

**School Name:** Stopher Elementary

**Subject of the Policy:** Curriculum

### *Policy Statement*

A standing committee shall be responsible for determination of a curriculum (curricular resources), including needs assessment, cultural relevance, and impact on student learning outcomes. Stopher Elementary School will use the JCPS curriculum frameworks designed to ensure a broader definition of *learning* that includes deeper learning opportunities for all students. The committee shall help ensure that the curriculum at Stopher Elementary meets state and local school board goals. Technology should be appropriately infused into the curriculum for personalized learning experiences. Equity and inclusion are a priority and should be reflected in the resources and learning opportunities within the school's curriculum. The Racial Equity Analysis Protocol (REAP) should be used to provide guidance in curricular decisions.

The standing committee should be reflective of the school's demographics to ensure that minority and diverse staff and community members have the opportunity to participate. The committee shall report to the SBDM Council monthly regarding the status of the implementation of the School Improvement Plan (SIP) and other initiatives related to the curriculum, such as the JCPS Backpack of Success Skills.

The committee shall develop and update the SIP to improve the implementation of the curriculum as monitored through the JCPS Essential Systems (systems 1 and 3). Priorities for the plan shall be supported by the results of various assessments (state, district, and school). The plan may cover a period of more than one year. The plan shall include items as required in the SIP process (priority need, goals, benchmarks, and strategies).

The committee shall ensure that the plan is communicated to teachers and various stakeholders (e.g., parents and community partners). The committee shall be responsible for reviewing ongoing assessment data in recommending curricular revisions for the SIP.

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