INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES

Skills, knowledge and attitudes crucial to the student's successful movement to the next level of learning will be identified within each subject area and at each grade level.

A standards based curriculum will be developed and implemented in reading, mathematics, English-Language Arts, science and social studies according to the requirements and time lines established by the State of Ohio, Department of Education.

The educational program of the Columbia Local School District will be the result of systematic planning, articulation, implementation and evaluation.

Instructors will employ those methodologies as needed to assure accomplishment of that learning necessary to successful movement to the next level of learning.

Courses of study will be evaluated on a rotating basis at least every five years, or as needed, under the supervision of the Superintendent of his/her designee. This evaluation will consider the achievement of learning objectives and learning outcomes. This evaluation will promote and guide appropriate revision and updating. Evaluated courses of study will be presented to the Board for adoption or re adoption.

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LEGAL REFS.: State board of Education Minimum Standards 3301-35-02

CROSS REFS.: ADA, Educational Philosophy

AE, Mission and Goals of the Columbia Schools

IA, Instructional Goals