

# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: ADOPTION OF PLANNED  
INSTRUCTION

ADOPTED:

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## 107. ADOPTION OF PLANNED INSTRUCTION

### **Purpose**

The School Reform Commission shall provide a comprehensive program of planned instruction to enable district students to achieve educational objectives and attain academic standards required for student achievement. Planned instruction shall consist of the following: [\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)

1. Content, including materials, activities and instructional time.

### **Delegation of Responsibility**

The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for continuous evaluation of the effectiveness of the district's planned instruction and shall recommend to the SRC new and altered planned instruction deemed to be in the best interests of district students.

The Superintendent or designee shall invite the participation of administrative and professional staff members at appropriate levels in the formulation of recommendations.

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain a current list of all planned instruction offered by this district and shall furnish each Commissioner with a copy.

### **Guidelines**

The Superintendent's or designee's recommendation may include the following information about the proposed planned instruction:

1. Applicability to students and an enumeration of the group of students affected.
2. Rationale in terms of district goals and academic standards and justification when it is proposed to take the place of an existing course.
3. Resources that its implementation will require, such as textbooks, materials, equipment, and personnel.

4. Assessment methods and criteria by which its effectiveness will be monitored and measured.

**Legal References:**

1. 22 PA Code 4.12

2. Pol. 105

22 PA Code 4.3

22 PA Code 4.11