

Instruction

Curriculum

The basic core subjects of Language Arts (i.e. reading, writing, grammar, speaking, and spelling) and mathematics are to be the heart of the instructional program in the Orange School District. In accordance with State statutes, a strong program in the following shall also be prescribed:

1. Arts (i.e. visual and performing)
2. Career education;
3. Consumer education;
4. Health and safety, including, but not limited to, human growth and development; nutrition; first aid; disease prevention; community and consumer health; physical, mental, and emotional health; including youth suicide prevention, substance abuse prevention, and safety and accident prevention;
5. Physical education;
6. Science;
7. Social studies, including, but not limited to, citizenship, economics, geography, government and history; and
8. Spanish.

In addition, the Orange School District will provide a full range of special education services from pre K – 6. Programs shall provide a range of services to students needing special teaching methods, additional support, or materials to realize their full potential. All services will be determined following comprehensive assessments, the CST and PPT process, according to State and federal regulations.

(cf. 6121 Nondiscrimination: Instructional Program)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

- 10-16b Prescribed courses of study.
- 10-16c et seq. re Family life education.
- 10-17 English language to be medium of instruction.
- 10-17 et seq. re Bilingual instruction.
- 10-18 Courses in United States history, government and duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

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Legal Reference (continued)

10-18a Contents of textbooks and other general instructional materials.

10-18b et seq. re Firearms safety programs.

10-19 Effect of alcohol, nicotine or tobacco and drugs to be taught. Training of personnel. Evaluation of programs by alcohol and drug abuse commission and department of education.

10-19a et seq. re Substance abuse prevention team.

10-24 Course in motor vehicle operation and highway safety.

10-21 et seq. re Vocational education and cooperation with business .

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