

**POWAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD POLICY**

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**SECTION 3.2 COURSE OF STUDY**

The Board of Education shall adopt Districtwide courses of study for all schools within the Poway Unified School District.

In accordance with established Board policies, the educational program shall be developed by the professional staff who shall report to the Board of Education and the community on a regular basis.

The courses of study for elementary and middle schools will be evaluated and developed on an ongoing basis. Current State Department of Education frameworks and model curriculum guides will be used in this process. These may be supplemented by locally identified academic standards and specific knowledge, skills, and attitudes to be taught in each subject area. District staff will recommend additional content whenever it is educationally desirable.

Appropriate programs of study shall be maintained at the high school level which are designed to prepare students for admission to community colleges, colleges, or universities; or for further training in business, technical, or other special schools; or for entry-level employment in business, industry, or the military. Programs of study shall utilize current State Department of Education frameworks and the model curriculum standards for high schools.

The course of study for all students in special education classes shall follow the course of study for the equivalent grade, as nearly as possible, with allowance made to provide a prescriptive learning environment appropriate to the physical and emotional need of the student assigned to the class, as indicated on the student's individualized education program (IEP).

The Board of Education shall review and may adopt a summer school course of study annually for grades K-12. The summer school curricular offerings may include both remedial and enrichment classes in the basic subject areas and may also provide other enrichment offerings.

The School District shall cooperate with and, utilize when desirable, the resources of the County Department of Education, State Department of Education, and institutions of higher learning in order to improve the local programs of education.