

VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD POLICY NO. 6000

ADOPTED: 2/24/97

CLASSIFICATION: Curriculum/Instruction

REVISED:

SUBJECT: Concepts and Roles

The Board recognizes that the Office provides leadership, coordination and support to the schools and programs operated by the Board and/or the Superintendent and to local school districts through curriculum development and instructional improvement.

The purposes of the instructional services, under the direction of the Superintendent, are to assist school districts in their programs of curriculum improvements; in the refinement of teaching techniques; in the development of sound guidance practices; in the conduct of child welfare and special education programs; and in their programs involving articulation and coordination. Other purposes are to provide leadership in the selection, distribution and utilization of teaching material, and to assist in programs of evaluation.

The Board:

1. Articulates the educational philosophy and goals through policy which reinforces the adopted mission and goals of the Office.
2. Provides general direction to the Superintendent in his/her work with instructional staff in the development and implementation of curriculum and effective instructional strategies to meet the needs of students and staffs in schools operated by the Board and the Superintendent (e.g., County Community Schools, ROP, and Juvenile Court Schools).
3. Provides facilities for an ongoing program of professional development for County Office staff guided by realistic and continuously reevaluated Office mission and goals.
4. Expects the Superintendent to report on the attainment of the adopted goals of the Office in the area of instruction.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160 et seq. Permissive authority of governing boards
1830 Audio and visual curriculum materials approved by Board
1983 Course of study for County Community Schools
48645 Course of study for Juvenile Court Schools
51000-51007 Legislative intent, educational program
52303.3 Review of ROP courses
60040 Requirements for instructional materials