

1 Curriculum and instructional guides must be developed as necessary to support the current
2 statewide instructional standards; policy 3000, Goals and Objectives of the Educational Program;
3 and any other expanded objectives or subject matters approved by the [Transylvania County](#)
4 [Board of Education \(the “board”\)](#). State curriculum guides must be followed when mandated by
5 state law.

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7 **A. DEVELOPMENT/MODIFICATION OF GUIDES**
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9 The curriculum committee shall develop new guides and/or modify existing guides that
10 are to be used system-wide.

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12 Individual schools may modify the curriculum and instructional guides as a part of the
13 school improvement plan. Any modifications must be approved by the curriculum
14 committee to ensure the continuity of the educational program.

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16 **B. USE OF GUIDES**
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18 Curriculum and instructional guides are to serve as a framework from which a teacher
19 will develop units of study, individual lesson plans, and approaches to instruction that
20 will serve the students’ needs.

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22 The guides will be used to map the logical sequence of instruction. Teachers are
23 expected to follow the sequence in subjects, such as reading and mathematics, in which
24 sequence is important.

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26 Teachers must follow the content of the curriculum and instructional guides. Teachers
27 are expected to use their professional judgment in determining the most effective
28 methods for implementing the guides.

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30 The principal shall ensure that teachers have access to curriculum and instructional
31 guides.
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33 Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -47, -81
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35 Cross References: Goals and Objectives of the Educational Program (policy 3000), Curriculum
36 Development (policy 3100), School Improvement Plan (policy 3430)
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