



# Peters Township School District

Policy: 6120  
Title: The Educational Program Curricular Purpose/Scope  
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<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Guidelines</p>	<p>6120. THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM CURRICULAR PURPOSE/SCOPE</p> <p>It is the policy of the Peters Township School Board to endeavor to make available to each student a comprehensive, diversified, and dynamic curriculum that shall make provision for both individual and societal needs and for variation in student potential, interests, and aspiration. To this end, the educational program of the schools shall be developed, evaluated and modified on a continuing basis and in accordance with a plan for curriculum improvement.</p> <p>Curriculum shall be designed as a series of planned instruction that is coordinated, articulated and implemented to include mastery of core subjects in accordance with those adopted by the State Board of Education in the following content areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Language Arts (reading, writing, speaking, and listening).</li><li>2. Mathematics.</li><li>3. Science and Technology.</li><li>4. Environment and Ecology.</li><li>5. Social Studies (history, geography, civics and government, and economics).</li><li>6. Visual and Performing Arts.</li><li>7. Career Education and Work.</li><li>8. Health, Safety and Physical Education.</li><li>9. Family and Consumer Science.</li><li>10. World Languages.</li></ol>
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Integrated into all core subjects will also be instruction in the following:

- Information, Media and Technology Skills
- Learning and Innovation Skills
- Life and Career Skills

The following 21<sup>st</sup> century interdisciplinary themes will be promoted in all aspects of the curriculum:

- Global Awareness
- Financial, Economics, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy
- Civic Literacy
- Leadership and Character

Experiences may be differentiated on the bases of individual needs, levels of competency, personal interests, talents, and educational, occupational, or avocational desires, aspirations and goals, including:

- Both prescriptive and elective continuation and further study in the categories enumerated above as common to all student
- Modern world language study
- Career and technology education

The mission of the Peters Township Schools, working in partnership with families and the community, is to educate individuals to be responsible, lifelong learners who possess the skills, knowledge, creativity, self-worth, and ethical values necessary to live, learn, lead and flourish in a rapidly changing, culturally diverse global society.