

Lancaster Community School District

Instruction

**CURRICULUM MODIFICATION
(Enrichment and Compacting)**

A student in the Lancaster Community School District who is capable may choose to participate in a curriculum modification plan including curriculum compacting and enrichment activities, in accordance with established procedures.

This policy allows students who do not qualify for subject or grade level acceleration to participate in a modified form of acceleration within the classroom. These students demonstrate a mastery of a majority of the curriculum, but have not mastered the complete curriculum for a subject or grade level. Curriculum modification through compacting and enrichment allows the student to move through material at a faster rate than other students. Enrichment allows the student an opportunity to study parts of the curriculum more in depth than other students.

Student participation in curriculum modification programs through compacting and enrichment activities is based on the following assumptions:

1. The student considered for curriculum compacting should have the potential to perform at least 1/2 to one year above their classmates in a subject area.
2. Teachers shall not require a student participating in a compacted curriculum to do any of those portions of the curriculum in which the student has tested out.
3. Curriculum compacting shall be supported by a variety of enrichment activities to promote study of the curriculum in depth and prevent students from "racing" through the curriculum.
4. The student involved in curriculum compacting shall be given reduced amounts of introductory activities including drill and review of materials. The time saved through elimination of these activities shall be used to allow the student to move more quickly through the curriculum and to complete in-depth enrichment activities.
5. The student's modified curriculum shall be evaluated and reviewed periodically and at the end of each school year to assess the need for future compacting or enrichment activities.

LEGAL REF: Sections 118.35 Wisconsin Statutes
121.02(1)(t)
PI 8.01(2)(t), Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 342.35-Rule, Procedures for Curriculum Modification
342.35-Exhibit(1), Curriculum Modification Plan Agreement
342.35-Exhibit(2), Recommendation for Curriculum Modification
342.35-Exhibit(3), Curriculum Modification Program Description
342.35-Exhibit(4), Curriculum Modification Management/Assessment

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