



BOARD POLICY ON ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The Governing Board accepts responsibility for defining the educational philosophy and goals of John Adams Academies Inc. and providing corporate-wide instructional objectives. The curriculum of John Adams Academies Inc. shall be consistent with the adopted philosophy, mission, vision, goals, and objectives. John Adams Academies Inc. and community must work together to ensure that the goals and objectives of the educational program are relevant to the lives and futures of our scholars.

The Board recognizes the important role that planning, implementing and evaluating the instructional program plays in meeting John Adams Academies Inc.'s educational goals, and shall adopt policies to govern such activities. The Board shall provide the resources necessary to accomplish ongoing review and improvement of John Adams Academies Inc.'s curriculum.

The Board supports a continuing program of in-service education for certificated staff, the administration, and the Board in order to keep abreast of educational needs of the scholars.

John Adams Academies Inc. shall provide comparable educational opportunities for all scholars. The Superintendent shall ensure that the amount and quality of educational resources are closely comparable in every school in John Adams Academies Inc. and at each level.

The Superintendent, Academic Services team, and staff shall keep the Board informed regarding the achievement of scholars as it relates to the adopted goals and objectives of John Adams Academies Inc. This will enable the Board to evaluate the educational system and instructional program, guide improvement efforts, and foster approval of the schools in the community.

Governing Board

The Governing Board:

1. Articulates John Adams Academies Inc.'s mission, vision, educational philosophy and goals through board policy and approves instructional

- objectives which reinforce John Adams Academies Inc.'s philosophy and goals.
2. Reviews all academic and curricular recommendations provided by the Superintendent.
 3. Adopts graduation requirements and expected standards of scholar achievement.
 4. Decides the educational programs to be offered John Adams Academies Inc.'s scholars.
 5. Decides academic professional development program.
 6. Adopts the courses of study to be used in John Adams Academies Inc.'s curriculum.
 7. Approves instructional materials and resources to be used in John Adams Academies Inc.'s curriculum.
 8. Reviews the instructional program offered scholars and evaluates the education received by scholars.
 9. Reviews the educational achievements of scholars.

Superintendent

The Superintendent:

1. Establishes procedures for the ongoing review, evaluation, and development of John Adams Academies Inc.'s curriculum.
2. Ensures the articulation of John Adams Academies Inc. curriculum between educational levels including secondary.
3. Administers John Adams Academies Inc.'s educational program and reports to the Board on the accomplishment of goals and objectives as reflected by the results of testing and other types of appraisal.
4. Assigns instructors and schedules classes for the various curricular offerings.
5. Approves the purchase of instructional materials and equipment.
6. Based on the forgoing, provides academic and curricular recommendations to the Board.