

**NOTICE OF THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS  
THAT ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR  
FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BLACK RIVER FALLS**

State law requires the District to provide the parents and guardians of all enrolled students with notice of the academic standards that have been adopted by the School Board and that will be in effect during each school year. Accordingly, the District academic standards that will be in effect for this school year are listed below. Electronic links to the detailed version of the applicable standards are provided when available. To the extent a parent or guardian would like to review a copy of any of the standards in an alternative format, please contact: Stephanie Brueggen, Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

<b>Content Area / Subject</b>	<b>The District's 2018-2019 Student Academic Standards</b>
English Language Arts (includes reading and writing)	<p>The District has adopted the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts, as formerly adapted to Wisconsin by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (through the 2014-15 school year). In line with Board Policy 310, our curriculum focuses on learning expectations derived for State Standards. These District standards include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standards for English Language Arts &amp; Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects in grades K–5;</li> <li>• Standards for English Language Arts &amp; Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects in grades 6–12;</li> <li>• Standards for Literacy in All Subjects for grades K-5; and</li> <li>• Standards for Literacy in All Subjects for grades 6-12</li> </ul> <p>A complete copy of these standards can be located and reviewed at this Internet address: <a href="http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/common-core/pdf/ela-stds-app-a-revision.pdf">http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/common-core/pdf/ela-stds-app-a-revision.pdf</a></p>
Mathematics	<p>The District has adopted the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics, as formerly adapted to Wisconsin by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (through the 2014-15 school year). ). In line with Board Policy 310, our curriculum focuses on learning expectations derived for State Standards. These District standards include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standards for mathematical content</li> <li>• Standards for mathematical practice</li> </ul> <p>A complete copy of these standards can be located and reviewed at this Internet address: <a href="http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/common-core/pdf/common-core-math-standards.pdf">http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/common-core/pdf/common-core-math-standards.pdf</a></p>
Science	<p>The District has adopted the Next Generation Science Standards. The standards are grouped into four areas: 1) Physical science, 2) Life science, 3) Earth and Space Science and 4) Engineering, Technology and Application of Science.</p> <p>A complete copy of these standards can be located and reviewed at this Internet address: <a href="http://www.nextgenscience.org/">http://www.nextgenscience.org/</a></p> <p>The district will use these in tandem with the newly released Wisconsin State Standards for Science. A complete copy of these standards can be located and reviewed at this Internet address: <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/science">https://dpi.wi.gov/science</a></p>
Social Studies (includes geography and history)	<p>The District has adopted the newly revised Wisconsin Standards for Social Studies. The six strands of the social studies standards encompass inquiry practices/process, history, geography, behavioral science, economics, and political science. The model standards include both content standards and performance standards</p> <p>A complete copy of these standards can be located and reviewed at this Internet address: <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/social-studies/standards">https://dpi.wi.gov/social-studies/standards</a></p>

<p>Career and Technical Education (includes Family Consumer Science, Business Education, Tech Ed, Agriculture)</p>	<p>The District has adopted the Wisconsin Common Career and Technical Standards (WCCTS) for the CTE areas. These standards emphasize building academic, leadership, technical and 21<sup>st</sup> century skills through work-based learning experiences through career development, exploration of programs of study and community partnerships.</p> <p>A complete copy of these standards can be located and reviewed at this Internet address:  <a href="http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_standards">http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_standards</a></p>
<p>Art, Music and Physical Education</p>	<p>The District has adopted the Wisconsin Standards for Music Education (2017). The standards articulate music content and developmental experiences involving singing, playing instruments, listening, movement, creative expression, and music reading.</p> <p>A complete copy of these standards can be located and reviewed at this Internet address:  <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/fine-arts/music">https://dpi.wi.gov/fine-arts/music</a></p> <p>The District has adapted curriculum to the National Standards in Art while the State Standards are being updated. The State is using the National Standards as a foundation in their revision work. The Art standards embed the processes of Creating, Performing, Responding and Connecting into the content and performance standards. Although there are several strands and sub-strands as part of the larger body of standards, the District standards include Visual Arts at this time.</p> <p>A complete copy of these standards can be located and reviewed at this Internet address:  <a href="http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/">http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/</a></p> <p>The District has adopted the Wisconsin Standards for Physical Education (2010). The six strands of the physical education standards center around building physical skills and activity, along with valuing physical activity for life-long fitness. The model standards include both content standards and performance standards</p> <p>A complete copy of these standards can be located and reviewed at this Internet address:  <a href="http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sspw/pdf/pewiscstandards.pdf">http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sspw/pdf/pewiscstandards.pdf</a></p> <p>The District has also utilized the National Curriculum Standards for Physical Education to increase the rigor in Physical Education. These come from SHAPE, the Society of Health and Physical Educators and are also included in many curriculum documents.</p> <p>A complete copy of these standards can be found at this Internet address:  <a href="http://www.shapeamerica.org/standards/pe/">http://www.shapeamerica.org/standards/pe/</a></p>
<p>Technology</p>	<p>The District has adopted the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards, as formerly encouraged by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and are infusing them into all curricular areas. These standards have been the foundation for our curriculum Digital Citizenship, Internet Safety and our work with teachers on the meaningful integration of technology tools into learning experiences.</p> <p><a href="http://www.iste.org/standards/iste-standards">http://www.iste.org/standards/iste-standards</a></p>

This notice is issued pursuant to [section 120.12\(13\)](#) of the state statutes.

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