Black Mountain Elementary
Council Policy

Council Policy Type	Policy Number
( ) By-Laws (Council Operational Policy) ( ) Function (School Operational Policies)	6.00

POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION
Planning and resolutions of issues regarding instructional practices.

POLICY STATEMENT
The council shall review and approve the planning for an implementation of instructional practices (methods and techniques used in the delivery of curriculum) recommended by the curriculum committee. In accordance with Section 2(i) 6 of the SBDM law the council shall adopt policy to be implemented by the principal regarding planning and resolution of school issues regarding instructional practices. Instructional practices shall forward the mission and vision of Black Mountain Elementary School. Practices shall be based upon removal of barriers to learning and effective implementation of the adopted curriculum. Consolidated Plan and models to which the school subscribes. Research regarding “Best Practices” shall form a basis for regular instructional practice in all classrooms. Daily instruction shall be structured based upon research that indicates which instructional practices maximize learning for students. New and Experienced Teacher Standards as well as local board staff evaluation instruments shall be used to assess effectiveness staff implementation. Staff’s individual growth plans as well as Individual Correction Plans may also be considered for assessment of effective instructional practice. Instructional practices shall be designed to achieve student success with Kentucky’s six learning goals and the mastery of KCAS, Core Content, as well as national standards. These practices shall include but not be limited to cooperative learning, summarizing and effective note taking, the use of graphic organizers, reading instruction writing

instruction to include open response, on-demand, and portfolio development as well as for writing other for other purposes, scientific inquiry, problem solving, critical and creative thinking, the use of visual aids, effective use of technology, and work-based learning. Instruction shall emphasize real-world purpose. Teachers and students shall make regular use of scoring guides/rubrics in evaluating work and assessments.

Regular analysis of assessments shall take place for the purposes of evaluating instructional effectiveness and planning for removal barriers of learning. The bi-annual school Needs Assessment shall also be utilized for planning and assessment of effective instructional practices. Above all, enhancing the achievement of all students to learn at high levels shall be of paramount concern regarding the adoption and implementation of instructional practices at our school.

12-4-12	10-19-99	10-19-99
1st reading	2nd reading	
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