

## **EDUCATION: PROGRAMS**

## **Policy 512.14 (previously 602.14)**

### **Curriculum Development**

District goals approved by the Board of Education (Richmond) give common purpose and direction to curriculum improvement and development. It is essential that activities and efforts related to these common goals reflect the commitment of people involved at all levels.

The curriculum improvement programme of the Richmond schools encourages the development of a diverse and balanced curriculum, from first year primary through the thirteenth year of the educational program, and is undertaken within the framework of Provincial legislation and district policy related to teaching and learning.

General responsibility for curriculum development is assumed by the Supervisor of Curriculum under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools. The Supervisor of Curriculum and his/her staff provide assistance to the staffs of the individual schools to develop a comprehensive curriculum adapted to the needs of the students in those schools. Planning and implementing learning activities appropriate for pupils is the task of the individual school.