### 102. ACADEMIC STANDARDS

1. **Purpose**
   
   Title 22
   Sec. 4.4, 4.12, 4.13
   Pol. 100

   The Board recognizes that education is a vital function of the state and community. The community, through the strategic planning process, shall be encouraged to participate in the development of the educational goals established for this school district.

2. **Definition**
   
   Title 22
   Sec. 4.3, 4.11

   **Academic standards** - shall be defined as what a student should know and be able to do at a specified grade level; they shall describe the knowledge and skills students will be expected to demonstrate in order to graduate.

3. **Authority**
   
   Title 22
   Sec. 4.12, 4.13

   Title 22
   Sec. 4.12, 4.13, 4.24
   Pol. 217

   The Board shall establish academic standards for district students to attain in accordance with those adopted by the State Board of Education.

   The Board may develop, expand or improve existing academic standards in the following content areas to be attained by students as a requirement for graduation:

   1. **Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening.**
   2. **Mathematics.**
   3. **Science and Technology.**
   4. **Environment and Ecology.**
   5. **Social Studies – to include history, geography, civics and government, and economics.**
   6. **Arts and Humanities.**
   7. **Career Education and Work.**
   8. **Health, Safety and Physical Education.**

10. World Languages.

References:

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.3, 4.4, 4.11, 4.12, 4.13

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