**Policy 2.5 CURRICULUM**

All students at Tygart Creek Elementary will receive standards based curriculum aligned with Kentucky Core Academic Standards, Core Content for Assessment, and Academic Expectations (Goals l and ll). The curriculum for each content area at each grade level will be intentional to address all content specified in the curriculum document. Teachers will collect student work as evidence of mastery learning of curriculum standards. (Evidence submitted in CSIP 1 and 1 Checks)

All teachers will follow state/district-required course of study and base all instructional units/lesson plans on Kentucky Core Academic Standards, Core Content for Assessment, and Academic Expectations.

The curriculum will accommodate SB 1 requirements: Characteristics of Highly Effective Teaching and Learning and clear expectations for students, teachers, and parents.

The curriculum standards and expectations will be identified and communicated to all students in all content areas. Yearly curriculum will be mapped out.

Curriculum delivery will be monitored by the principal through lesson plans, units of instruction, student work and progress data at each grade level. Results will be reported to the SBDM Council through CSIP 1 and 1 Checks and data analysis sessions.

The impact of the curriculum on student achievement will be assessed through state KCCT (or updated KDE adopted assessment model-KPREP) and nationally-normed assessment results, DEA (Thinklink) Assessment, students work samples included in mastery folders (KELP) and student grades.

Specific Research Based Programs will be implemented as required by grants and other adoptions.

Writing Policy will be implemented according to District/School Policy.

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