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## **BASIC SKILLS**

In order to provide school pupils with the basic tools necessary for achievement of the Core Curriculum Content Standards, the board directs development of strong basic skills courses at all levels of the schools.

The Executive Director shall work with staff to:

- A. Infuse instruction in basic skills into courses of study at all grade levels and ensure the articulation of those skills from grade to grade.
- B. Actively seek innovative and remedial programs to ensure that all school pupils acquire the basic skills suited to their grade level and capacity.

The school shall administer state tests as required by law and code and may administer standardized tests as appropriate to determine student achievement levels in basic skills. A child shall participate in a remedial education program as long as he/she does not meet minimum proficiency levels.

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