

Bartlett City Board of Education		4003
Descriptor Term: BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM	Descriptor Code: Instructional Services	Issue Date: 06/23/2014
	Rescinds:	Revised:

1 A basic educational program, sequentially developed, is provided to serve the needs of
2 the community.

3 It is the policy of the Bartlett City Board of Education that there be a basic curriculum to
4 provide for the intellectual growth of all students, kindergarten through the twelfth year,
5 so developed that learning experiences and achievement may vary according to
6 individual needs, and give all students a basic body of understandings, attitudes, and
7 knowledge needed for living in a democracy.

8 This Policy will ensure that students have the opportunity to develop the intellectual
9 curiosity, critical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and aesthetic appreciation in such a
10 manner that they will be used throughout a lifetime.

11 It is also the policy of the Board that a high priority must be given to those kinds of learning
12 which serve as a foundation for other educational development. These kinds of learning
13 include: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Music, Art, and
14 Health and Physical Education.

15 The instructional program shall be designed and operated so as to be developmentally
16 appropriate. Through personalized instructional methods and the employment of a
17 variety of resources inclusive of response to intervention, efforts shall be focused on
18 making sure each student learns the skills, concepts, or content of the curriculum.

19 In cases where students have clearly not achieved to the degree of their capability, every
20 reasonable effort shall be made to remedy the situation. This shall be done through a
21 developmental approach, varied to adapt to individual uniqueness.