## <u>INSTRUCTION</u>

## **Additional Instruction**

Curriculum and instructional practices in Coventry schools shall at a minimum adhere to appropriate State and Federal laws, mandates, regulations, and standards.

The Board recognizes the value of educating the whole student and not just adhering to minimum standards or regulations.

Art instruction shall be provided as part of the regular classroom program for grades K-8 in order to encourage creative expression, development of motor control, manipulative skills, and art appreciation.

Music instruction shall be provided as part of the regular classroom program for grades K-8 in order to encourage and develop musical skills, music appreciation and musical talents.

Physical education instruction shall be provided as part of the regular classroom program in order to encourage the development of fundamental physical skills, motor control, and to provide exposure to recreational team and lifetime sport activities

Computer and emerging technology education shall be provided as part of the regular classroom experience in order to provide computer literacy skills for students.

Guidance programs provide a valuable service as part of a total education program for students in grades 6 through 12. These services and instruction shall be provided to assist students in academic, social, personal and family counseling, and to assist students in placement selection for continuing their education beyond high school or at a vocational institution.

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