

Office of Curriculum and Instruction

The goals of the Van Vleck I.S.D. Office of Curriculum and Instruction are to:

1. Promote Professional Development by

- *creating a culture of professional growth*
- *expanding educational collaborations with outside organizations*
- *supporting teachers as they work to obtain skills and knowledge to improve their instruction with children*

2. Provide Curriculum Leadership by

- *implementing a curriculum renewal plan to evaluate, develop, implement and refine curriculum*
- *modeling good instruction*
- *developing instructional leadership among teaching staff*
- *supporting school principals in their roles as instructional leaders*

Our faculty and staff are continuously working toward fulfilling our district mission of partnering with the community to challenge all students to achieve their maximum potential in a safe and stimulating environment.

In developing the priorities and strategies we will utilize, Van Vleck I.S.D. will continue to be guided by our district goals to strengthen the educational program of the district. Members at all levels of our faculty and staff will be involved in helping envision, plan and implement our key initiatives.

Please visit our website to view examples of our current activity, and watch for ongoing updates about our programs and progress!

If you have any questions, please Dr. Cynthia Clary, Superintendent, at 979-323-5000.

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Curriculum Renewal Plan

Van Vleck I.S.D. is embarking on a comprehensive curriculum renewal process that will systematically analyze, evaluate, design, implement and revise the PreK-12 curriculum. The Superintendent, the Instructional Facilitators and Campus Principals will oversee this process. Additional faculty members will be involved during every phase of the process.

The goals for our systematic curriculum renewal process include:

- Focusing on planning and staff development
- Promoting PreK-12 articulation and vision
- Promoting a climate of systematic change
- Maximizing use of instructional resources
- Creating subject area and grade level curriculum guides

Van Vleck I.S.D.'s plan will consist of a three-year process for each academic discipline under review:

- Year 1 - Program Evaluation and Curriculum Design
- Year 2 - Initial Implementation and Revision
- Year 3 - Full Implementation

Planning and implementation timeline:

	Program Evaluation and Curriculum Design	Initial Implementation and Revision	Full Implementation
2007-08	Technology Electives Language Arts		
2008-09	Science Math Social Studies	Technology Electives Language Arts	
2009-10		Science Math Social Studies	Technology Electives Language Arts
2010-11			Science Math Social Studies