

SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

No: 102

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: ACADEMIC STANDARDS

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102 ACADEMIC STANDARDS	
1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 4.11, 4.12	The Board recognizes the importance of developing, assessing and expanding academic standards to challenge students to achieve at their highest level possible. To this end, the district shall establish rigorous academic standards in accordance with, and may expand upon, those adopted by the State Board of Education.
2. Definition Title 22 Sec. 4.3	Academic standards - shall be defined as what a student should know and be able to do at a specified grade level. For purposes of Board policy, the term academic standards shall be deemed to encompass Pennsylvania Core Standards, state academic standards and local academic standards.
3. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.12	<p>The Board shall approve academic standards for district students to attain, in the following content areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. English Language Arts2. Mathematics3. Science and Technology – to include reading in science and technology, and writing for science and technology.4. Environment Ecology5. Social Studies (history, geography, civics and government, economics) to include reading in history and social studies, and writing for history and social studies.6. Arts and Humanities7. Career Education and Work8. Health, Safety and Physical Education9. Family and Consumer Science <p>The district's curriculum shall be designed to provide students with the planned instruction needed to attain established academic standards.</p>

