

## **ORGANIZATION OF INSTRUCTION**

The District offers a diversified educational program compatible with the needs of the community and state standards.

The organizational plan will embrace the goals that foster critical thinking skills and is designed to facilitate the philosophy of educating every student.

The structure will consist of three levels -- Primary/Elementary, Middle and Secondary levels.

The Primary/Elementary level includes schools with kindergarten through grade five. The Middle level consists of grades six, seven and eight. The Secondary level consists of grades nine, ten, eleven, and twelve.

Special education services are integrated across each grade level in all schools.

The organization is designed to meet the standards established within the Common Core Standards for Massachusetts and the Frameworks as required by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and to serve the needs of all students.

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