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SOMERVILLE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL POLICY ON HANDWRITING

RATIONALE:

Handwriting is an essential tool in effective written communication.

Charter Reference: Curriculum Goal

Legislative Reference: NAG 1
NEG 3
NEG 5

PURPOSES:

1. To meet the criteria as stated in the English document, p 128, "use appropriate technology including fluent handwriting for effective presentation."
2. For teachers to foster neat, legible and fluent writing.
3. For students to be able to record efficiently.

GUIDELINES:

1. Where there are needs, instruction will be given to provide a base on which individual's handwriting may progressively develop.
2. Students will be encouraged to evaluate their own work and set own goals.

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