

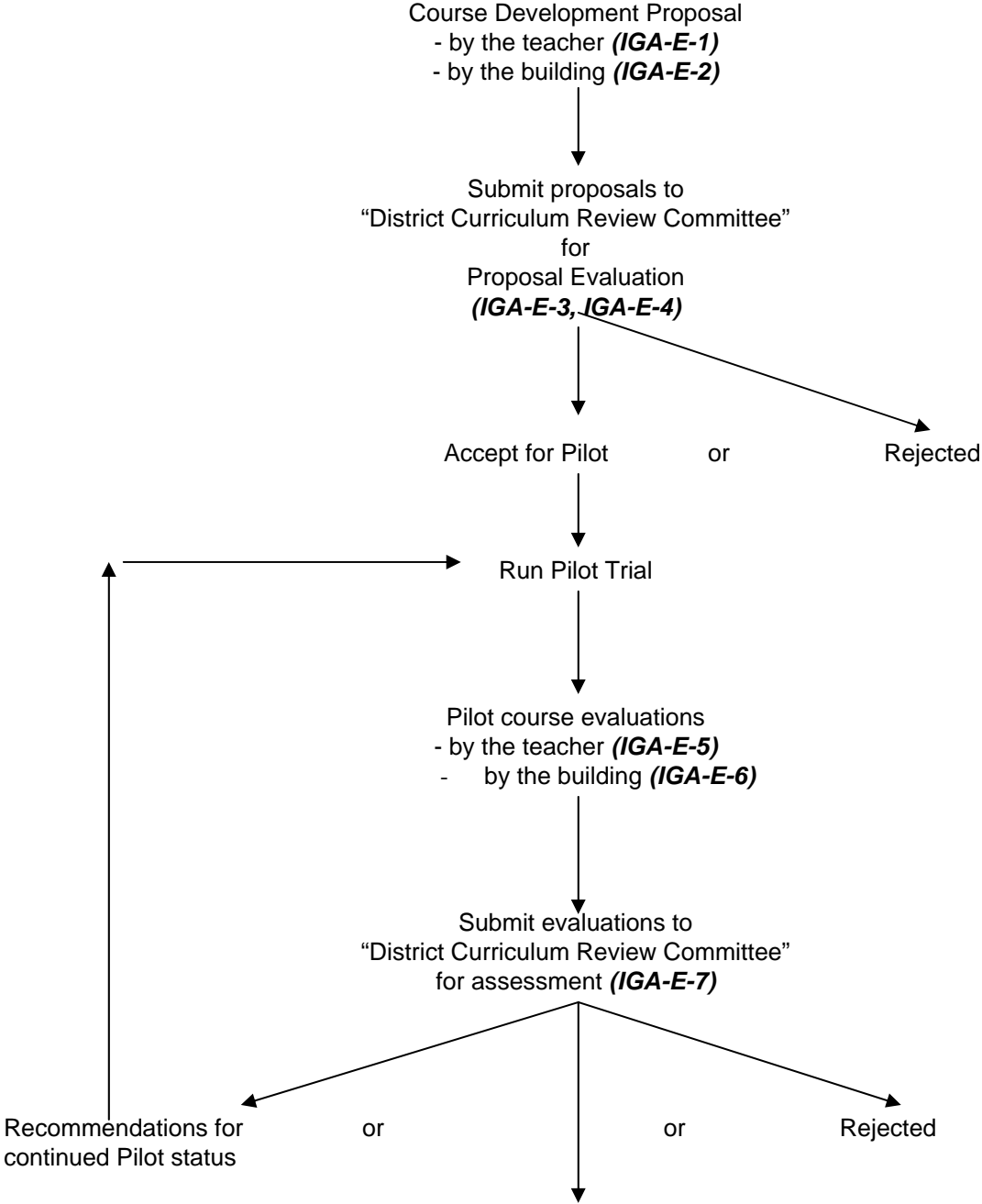
Curriculum Development

The Department of Learning Services is responsible for the development, articulation, implementation, revision and evaluation of the curriculum necessary for delivering the instructional program at the District level through the provisions of the comprehensive plan.

The Department of Learning Services will administer the following procedures and improvement model:

1. Development and implementation of curriculum will be accomplished by establishing:
 - a. A procedure for the direct involvement of staff, students and other community members in originating curriculum proposals for both additions and deletions
 - b. A process of review of proposed, piloted and existing curriculum by teachers, parents and administrators
 - c. Guidelines by which a proposal or pilot program would originate and/or be piloted in a school building or buildings
 - d. Guidelines by which curriculum from an approved pilot program may be implemented into the schools
 - e. Guidelines for the allocation of funds for the development of pilot programs and implementation of curriculum
2. Articulation of curriculum will be accomplished by establishing:
 - a. A District curriculum advisory committee composed of representatives from the Department of Learning Services staff, building administrators, teachers and parents whose role will be to consider proposals and make recommendations to the Executive Director of Assessment and Curriculum
 - b. Scope and sequence which allows for K-12 vertical integrity in the curriculum
3. Evaluation of curriculum will be accomplished by establishing:
 - a. A procedure for direct involvement of staff, students and other community members in making recommendations for changes in subject matter
 - b. Criteria for identifying priorities, needs, budget constraints and performance levels

District Course/Program Adoption Model



Accept for recommendation as approved course
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