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Considerations When Adopting New Curricula

1. How is it aligned with applicable standards?
 - PSSA
 - SAT
 - Other
2. How does it enhance student achievement consistent with School District goals?
3. How does it integrate with existing curricula, both within and without the specific area in question?
4. How does it measure up against "best practices"?
5. Who is proposing the change and why?
6. Has the teaching staff been involved in the process?
7. Have we run, or will we run, a pilot program?
8. What is the implementation time line?
9. What is the "cost"?
 - Materials
 - Computer hardware/software
 - Adaptation of teaching space
 - Teacher training
 - New staff
 - Other
10. When will we "revisit" the new program to see if it is achieving its intended result?
11. How do we "measure" achievement?
12. "Investing" the parents, students, teaching staff.