**SCHOOL – BASED DECISION MAKING**

**P O L I C Y**

**School:** Nancy Elementary School

**Subject of Policy:** Planning and resolution of issues regarding instructional practices

**Policy Statement**

1. Criteria:

The teaching staff shall be responsible for aligning their instructional practices with the curriculum adopted by the council, school district, and Kentucky assessment and testing procedures.

The principal shall continuously assist teachers in improving instruction by providing resources, minimizing instructional disruptions, facilitating professional development activities, and suggesting improvements when needed.

The principal shall also monitor the alignment of instruction with the adopted curriculum and assessment / testing procedures. The principal and teaching staff shall develop and / or participate in professional development activities that are clearly linked to improving instruction, facilitating achievement of students relative to adopted curriculum, improving assessment / testing, and approve decisions that assure the alignment of the curriculum, instruction, and assessment / testing.

**Date of First Reading: February 4, 2010**

**Date of Second Reading: September 7, 2010**

**Date Adopted: September 7, 2010**

**Signature: Original signature by Shane Hansen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(SBDM Council Chairperson)