

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Springfield, New Jersey 07081

POLICY: RELATIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The Board believes that cooperation between the schools and other organizations concerned with youth, career development and mental health will enhance the opportunities of the district's pupils. Such cooperation will enable the district to serve its pupils through appropriate referrals to programs for substance abuse programs or special needs, etc. The Chief School Administrator is encouraged to explore areas of mutual concern with the administrative officers of such organizations and to recommend desirable courses of action.

The Board directs the Chief School Administrator to seek and maintain working relationships with local colleges and universities in such areas as student teaching, in-service staff development and advanced placement.

It is of particular importance to establish and maintain close working relations with trades, businesses and industries which are possible sources of career placements for our pupils.

Donations to Private Organizations

The authority for a Board of Education to expend public funds is derived from the constitutional mandate to "provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of free public schools." The donation of monies to any private organization, regardless of the merits of that organization's purposes, is not within the authority of the Board and is, therefore, prohibited.

Charter Schools

The Board of Education shall follow all procedures in code and statute when a charter school is proposed for the district or when district students would be eligible to attend a charter school in another district.

Core Curriculum Content Standards

The Board shall encourage the active involvement of representatives from the community, business, industry, labor, and higher education in the development of educational programs aligned with the Core Curriculum Content Standards.

The Board shall make reasonable efforts to develop articulation agreements with New Jersey colleges and universities to facilitate the delivery of college credit courses to qualified high school students, with the understanding that these credits shall be accepted at all public New Jersey higher education institutions.

Legal References:

N.J.S.A. 18A:11-11 General mandatory powers and duties
N.J.S.A. 18A:17-14.1 Appointment of school business administrators
N.J.S.A. 18A:17-15 Appointment of superintendents; terms; apportionment of expense
N.J.S.A. 18A:17-24.1 Sharing of personnel by school boards
N.J.S.A. 18A:20-9 Conveyance of unneeded real estate for nominal consideration; qualified recipients; reversion
N.J.S.A. 18A:20-34 Use of schoolhouse and grounds for various purposes
N.J.S.A. 18A:36A-1 et. seq. Charter schools
N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20 Powers of the board (county vocational schools)
N.J.S.A. 18A:58-37.1 et. seq. Textbook aid to public and non public schools
N.J.S.A. 18A:61C-1 Program promoting cooperation between high schools and institutions of higher education
N.J.S.A. 18A:61C-4 Program providing college credit courses for high school students on high school campus
N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1 et seq. Inter-local Services Act
N.J.S.A. 52:14-15.9cl et seq. Public Employees Charitable Fund-raising Act
N.J.A.C. 6A:8-3.1(a)2 Curriculum and instruction
N.J.A.C. 6A:8-3.3(a) Enrollment in college courses
N.J.A.C. 6A:10A-1.1 et seq. Improving Standards-Driven Instruction and Literacy and Increasing Efficiency in Abbott School Districts
N.J.A.C. 6A:11-1 et seq. Charter schools
N.J.A.C. 6A:14-7.1 et seq. Receiving Schools
N.J.A.C. 6A:16-1.1 et seq. Student Development Programs
N.J.A.C. 6A:23-6.1 et seq. Purchase and Loan of Textbooks
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-12 et seq. Annual Reporting and Planning Requirements

Zelman, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Ohio, et al. V. Simmons-Harris et al., 536 U.S. _____ (2002)

New Jersey Constitution, Article VIII, Section III, pars. 2 and 3, Section IV, par. 1

Cross References:

1320 Participation in out-of-school community activities
1322 Contests for pupils
1330 Use of school facilities
1410 Local units
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3280 Gifts, grants and bequests
4122 Student teachers/interns
5131.6 Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (substance abuse)

5141.6 Crisis intervention
5200 Nonpublic school pupils
6010 Goals and objectives
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6141.5 Advanced placement
6142.4 Physical education and health
6146 Graduation requirements
6162.4 Community resources
6171.2 Gifted and talented
6171.4 Special education

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