

**SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Springfield, New Jersey 07081**

**POLICY: ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION IN ABSENCE OF BOARD POLICY**

In cases where immediate action must be taken within the school system when the Board of Education has provided no policies to guide administrative action, the Superintendent of Schools shall have the power to act, but his/her decisions shall be subject to review by the Board at the next Board meeting or an emergency meeting called for that purpose.

It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to inform the Board President and the Board promptly of any such action.

**Legal References:**

N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties

N.J.S.A. 18A:17-20 Superintendent; general powers and duties

N.J.A.C. 6:1.12 Duties of district superintendent of schools; chief school administrator

**Cross References:**

3516 Safety

5131.6 Drug and Controlled Substance Abuse ( + Reg.)

5141.1 Accidents

5141.2 Illness

5142 Safety; Personal and Possessions

5142.2 Accidents

6114 Emergencies and disaster preparedness

9311 Formulation, adoption, amendment of policies

9313 Formulation, adoption, amendment of administrative regulations

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