

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

**POLICY: NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS**

New Jersey statute and regulations of the State Board of Education require the Board of Education to provide certain services and supplies to those New Jersey children whose parents/guardians enroll them in nonpublic schools within the confines of the district. Out-of-state pupils enrolled in nonpublic schools within the district are not included.

**Nursing Services**

The Board of Education shall, within the funding limitations as determined by the state's appropriations and nonpublic school enrollment, provide the mandated nursing services for pupils enrolled full-time in nonpublic schools located within the district. Specified nursing services include:

- A. Assistance with medical examinations including dental screening;
- B. Hearing screenings;
- C. Maintenance of student health records and notification of local or county health officials of improperly immunized pupils;
- D. Conducting of scoliosis examinations for pupils between the ages of 10 and 18.

The district shall extend to pupils enrolled full-time in nonpublic schools in the district who are injured or become ill at school or during participation on a school team or squad the emergency care provided to public school pupils up to the limit of state aid provided.

No district shall be required to make expenditures for purposes of this act in excess of the amount of state aid received for these purposes.

**Federal Requirements**

All requirements of federal law shall be obeyed, particularly those addressed in provision of Title 1 program services, and IDEA.

**Implementation**

The Chief School Administrator shall develop rules, regulations and procedures for the efficient and economical delivery of such services and supplies as are mandated by law. Wherever possible, already existing means and procedures for delivering those same supplies and services to the pupils attending the district's public schools shall be utilized.

### **Legal References:**

N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1 et seq. Transportation [To and From Schools] of pupils  
N.J.S.A. 18A:40-3.2 et seq. Medical and Nursing Personnel  
N.J.S.A. 18A:40-23 et seq. Nursing Services for Nonpublic School Pupils  
N.J.S.A. 18A:40A-1 et seq. Substance Abuse  
N.J.S.A. 18A:46-19.1 et seq. Remedial services for handicapped children in nonpublic schools ...

N.J.S.A. 18A:46A-1 et seq. Auxiliary services (nonpublic school pupils)

N.J.S.A. 18A:58-37.3 Purchase and loan of textbooks

N.J.A.C. 6A:14-1.1 et seq. Special Education

N.J.A.C. 6A:16-1.4(a)9 District policies and procedures

N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.5 School health services to nonpublic school students

N.J.A.C. 6A:23-6.1(b) Eligibility

N.J.A.C. 6A:23-6.2 Responsibility of the district board of education

N.J.A.C. 6A:27-2.1 et seq. Nonpublic School Transportation

N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.1 et seq. Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts

N.J.A.C. 6A:32-14.1 Review of mandated programs and services

20 U.S.C.A. 1400 et seq. - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (formerly Education for All Handicapped Children Act)--Part B

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Pub. L. 107-110, 20 U.S.C.A. 6301 et seq.

Hawkins-Stafford Elementary and Secondary School Improvement Amendments of 1988 (P.L. 100-297)

Agostini v. Felton, 521 U.S. 203 (1997), overruling Aguilar v. Felton, 473 U.S. 402 (1985)

Mitchell v. Helms, No. 98-1648, 2000 U.S. Lexis 4485 (June 28, 2000) \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ (June 28, 2000)

Parents for Student Safety, Inc. v. Board of Education of the Morris School District, 1986 S.L.D. (February 5), St. Bd. rev'g 1984 S.L.D. (August 24)

### **Cross References:**

1330 Use of school facilities

1600 Relations between other entities and the district  
3541.1 Transportation routes and services  
5131.6 Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (substance abuse)  
5141.1 Accidents  
5141.2 Illness  
5141.3 Health examinations and immunizations  
6145.1/6145.2 Intramural competition; interscholastic competition  
6171.3 At-risk and Title 1  
6171.4 Special education  
6174 Summer school

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