

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Springfield, New Jersey 07081

POLICY: REMEDIAL INSTRUCTION

Pupils who perform below acceptable levels on statewide assessments of the Core Curriculum Content Standards shall participate in remedial programs. Proficiency shall also be evaluated through multiskills assessment, standardized tests, diagnostic instruments, teacher observation and pupil progress reports.

The programs shall include procedures to evaluate pupil achievement related to the remedial program objectives and standards. Continuous communication between teaching staff members and parents/guardians of pupils participating in remedial educational programs shall be coordinated by the Chief School Administrator. These programs shall be supplemental to the regular program and designed to assist students who have academic, social, economic or environmental needs that prevent them from succeeding in regular school programs.

All parents/guardians shall be notified in writing of a pupil's need for a remedial/skill maintenance program and shall be encouraged to participate in its design.

Regulations governing these programs and procedures shall be reviewed and adopted by the Board as required by law.

The Chief School Administrator shall evaluate the remedial education programs each school year and report to the Board of Education as to their effectiveness in achieving and maintaining acceptable levels of pupil proficiency.

Legal References:

N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-1 et seq. High School Graduation Standard

N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.9 Pupil promotion and remediation; policies and procedures

N.J.A.C. 6A:8-4.3 Accountability

N.J.A.C. 6A:8-4.4 Annual review and evaluation of school districts

N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1 Graduation

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

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts

Cross References:

4138.2 Private tutoring

5120 Assessment of individual needs
6141 Curriculum design/development
6142 Subject fields
6142.6 Basic skills
6146 Graduation requirements
6146.2 Promotion/retention
6147 Standards of proficiency
6171.3 At-risk and Title 1

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