

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Cherry Hill, New Jersey

POLICY 1410

LOCAL UNITS

The Board of Education wishes to cooperate as fully as possible with other public agencies in the community which deal with pupils. The Superintendent of Schools or designee shall seek to develop positive working relationships with such agencies, including but not limited to investigative committees, pooled resources, information exchange, and as service advisors/providers.

In accordance with law, the district may accept or share the use of facilities or equipment with other local organizations. The terms of the acceptance or sharing shall be decided for each instance.

Police Authorities

It is the policy of the board to cooperate with law enforcement agencies in the interest of the larger welfare of all citizens and to be in compliance with current memoranda of agreement between education and law enforcement officials. At the same time, schools have the responsibility to parents/guardians for the welfare of their children while they are in school.

To carry out this dual responsibility, the administration is directed to follow the procedures developed to implement board policies, particularly those for policies numbered 5131.6, 5131.61, 5131.62, 5131.63, 5131.7, and 5145.12.

Fire Department

The Superintendent of Schools or designee shall seek input from local fire officials when course materials in fire safety are being reviewed and revised. The fire department should be kept up to date on changes in the school buildings and class arrangements so that, in the event of an emergency, they will be prepared. All fires shall be reported to the local fire department in compliance with law.

Emergency Room/Squad

The Superintendent of Schools shall establish procedures whereby the facilities of the local hospital emergency room and local ambulance/rescue squad may be called upon in implementing policies numbered 5131.6, 5131.62, 5131.63.

Cooperative Arrangements with Other School Districts

The board desires that strong lines of communication be maintained with other districts and institutions which provide programs, training, or services not available to children residing in this district, and with districts whose resident pupils are enrolled in programs in this district.

The district in which pupils are in attendance has responsibility and authority for those pupils. In order that those pupils receive maximum benefit from their program of studies, articulation between the cooperating institutions is essential.

Further, this school district shall cooperate with other school districts in the solution of common educational concerns. District staff under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools or designee shall participate in the coordination of such areas as research, exchange of information and data, coordination of curriculum, coordination of school calendar and activities, and any others where it may be advantageous to serve a broader area than this school district. In carrying out this policy, the Superintendent of Schools shall include in his/her reports to the board an evaluation of the desirability and feasibility of cooperation with other school districts.

Legal References:

<i>N.J.S.A. 2A:4A, 60 et al</i>	<i>Disclosure of juvenile information; penalties for disclosure</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A:11</i>	<i>General mandatory powers and duties</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A:18A:11</i>	<i>Joint purchases by districts, municipalities; counties; authority</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A:20, 4.2</i>	<i>Acquisition, improvement, lease, etc., of property for school purposes; authority of board of education</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A:20</i>	<i>Conveyance of unneeded real estate for nominal consideration; qualified recipients; reversion</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A:20,34</i>	<i>Use of schoolhouse and grounds for various purposes</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A:36,2</i>	<i>Early detection of missing and abused children; policies of school districts</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A:38,30</i>	<i>Assistance of sheriffs, police officers, etc.</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A:40A-1 et seq.</i>	<i>Substance abuse See particularly:</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A:40,11-12, 15,16, 17, 18</i>	
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A:41,5</i>	<i>Reporting fires</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A:54,20</i>	<i>Powers of board (county vocational schools)</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 40:8A-3 et al</i>	<i>Contract by local unit for joint service projects; parties; authorization by resolution</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 40:55D,8 et al</i>	<i>Exemptions from payment of local fees</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 52:27D,119 et seq</i>	<i>Radon standards</i>
<i>N.J.A.C. 6:8,2.1</i>	<i>Reporting requirements</i>
<i>N.J.A.C. 6:29?3.4(c)</i>	<i>Athletics procedures</i>

Legal References continued:

- N.J.A.C. 6:29:6.1 et seq Substance abuse*
See particularly:
N.J.A.C. 6:29:6.3(c)5ii, 6.3(c)6
N.J.A.C. 6:29-9.1 et seq The reporting of allegations of child abuse
N.J.A.C. 6:29-10.1 et seq Safe and drug free schools
N.J.A.C. 6A:14-7.1 et seq Receiving schools
*N.J.A.C. 6A:14:8.1 et seq Programs operated by the departments of corrections and
human services, and the juvenile justice commission*

Attorney General's Executive Directive No. 1988.1
Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts (August 2000)
*A Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law
Enforcement Officials (1999 Revisions)*

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