

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Cherry Hill, New Jersey

POLICY 2000/2010

CONCEPTS AND ROLES IN ADMINISTRATION: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The board of education shall establish policies that govern all aspects of district operations. The board expects the educational administration to direct, coordinate and supervise pupils and staff in their efforts to reach goals and objectives adopted by the board.

Within the guidelines of board policy, negotiated agreements and New Jersey law, the board expects the educational administration to:

- A. Provide up-to-date information and sound professional advice to the board, as an aid in rational decision-making;
- B. Plan, organize, implement and evaluate the educational programs established by board policy, in order to provide optimum educational opportunities to the pupils of the district;
- C. Provide these optimum educational opportunities at the lowest possible cost;
- D. Use efficient administrative and management procedures, pursuant to law and regulations, and developed after consultation with and among the board, administrators and appropriate staff members;
- E. Coordinate the resources of the community with those of the district;
- F. Keep the board informed of all new legislative actions or changes in code and statute which affect the policies, programs or operations of the district.

Key Words:

Administrative Role

Other Reasons:

NJSA 18A: 12-21 et seq. establishes standards of ethical conduct for school officials which by definition includes administrators.

NJAC 6:3-9.1 et seq. defines the purpose, authority and operating procedures of the School Ethics Commission.

Common sense indicates the advisability of policy expressing the board's philosophical approach to the administration of the schools and stating its general goals.

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Recommendation:

A policy expressing the board's administrative philosophy.

Legal References:

<i>N.J.S.A. 18A: 7A-1 et al.</i>	<i>Public School Education Act of 1975</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A: 11-1</i>	<i>General mandatory powers and duties</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A: 12-21 tense.</i>	<i>School Ethics Act</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A: 54-20</i>	<i>Powers of board (county vocational schools)</i>
<i>N.J.S.C.6: 3-9.1</i>	<i>School Ethics Commission</i>
<i>N.J.A.C.6: 8-1.1.</i>	<i>Thorough and efficient system of free public schools</i>

Possible Cross References:

<i>*2131</i>	<i>Chief school administrator</i>
<i>*2210</i>	<i>Administrative leeway in absence of board policy</i>
<i>*3293.1</i>	<i>Signatures/facsimiles</i>
<i>*4111</i>	<i>Recruitment, selection and hiring</i>
<i>*4211</i>	<i>Recruitment, selection and hiring</i>
<i>*9000</i>	<i>Role of the board</i>
<i>*9313</i>	<i>Formulation, adoption, amendment of administrative regulations</i>

**Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.*

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