

#### 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 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. 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 5131.5, 5131.6, 5131.7, 5145.11 and 5145.12.

#### Fire Department

The superintendent 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 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, 5141.1, 5141.6 and 6145.1/6145.2.

#### 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 the district, and with districts whose resident pupils are enrolled in programs in the 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, the school district shall cooperate with other school districts in the solution of common educational concerns. District staff under the direction of the superintendent 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 shall include in his/her reports to the board an evaluation of the desirability and feasibility of cooperation with other school districts.

Date: February 11, 2004

Legal References:

<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	2A:4A-60 <u>et al</u>	Disclosure of juvenile information; penalties for disclosure
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:18A-11	Joint purchases by districts, municipalities; counties; authority
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:20-4.2	Acquisition, improvement, lease, etc., of property for school purposes; authority of board of education
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:20-9	Conveyance of unneeded real estate for nominal consideration; qualified recipients; reversion
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:20-34	Use of schoolhouse and grounds for various purposes
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:36-25	Early detection of missing and abused children; policies of school districts
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:38-30	Assistance of sheriffs, police officers, etc.
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:40A-1 <u>et seq</u>	Substance abuse
<u>See particularly:</u>		
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:40A-11, -12 -15, -16, -17, -18	
<b><u>N.J.S.A.</u></b>	<b>18A:41-1</b>	
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:41-5	Reporting fires
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:54-20	Powers of board (county vocational schools)
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	40-8A-3 <u>et al</u>	Contract by local unit for joint service projects; parties; authorization by resolution

<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	40:55D-8 <u>et al</u>	Exemptions from payment of local fees
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	52:27D-119 <u>et seq</u>	Radon standards
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:3-8.1(c)	<b>Athletics Procedures (General requirements)</b>
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:8-2.1	<b>Quality assurance annual report</b>
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6A:14-7.1 <u>et seq</u>	<b>Receiving Schools</b>
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6A:14-8.1 <u>et seq</u>	<b>Programs Operated by the Departments of Corrections and Human Services, and the Juvenile Justice Commission</b>
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6A:16-1.1 <u>et seq</u>	<b>Programs to Support Student Development</b>
<u>See particularly:</u>		
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6A:16-4(b)(c), 5.2, 6.1, 10.2	
<b><u>Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts (September 2002)</u></b>		
<b><u>The New Jersey School Search Policy Manual, New Jersey Attorney General (1998)</u></b>		
<b><u>A Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law Enforcement Officials (1999 Revisions)</u></b>		

Cross References:

1330	Use of school facilities
1420	County and intermediate units
1600	Relations between other entities and the district
3220/3230	State funds; federal funds
3320	Purchasing procedures
5125	Pupil records
5131.5	Vandalism/violence
5131.6	Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (substance abuse)
5141.1	Accidents
5141.4	Child abuse and neglect
5141.6	Crisis intervention
5145.11	Questioning and apprehension
5145.12	Search and seizure
6114	Articulation
6145.1/6145.2	Intramural competition; interscholastic competition
6172	Alternative educational programs
7110	Long-range facilities planning
7130	Relations with other governmental units