MERCHANTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION 130 South Centre Street Merchantville, New Jersey 08109	File Code: 1600 Adopted: 8/27/88 Revised: 06/19/17 Reviewed: 03/18/2024

Relations Between Other Entities And The District

The board believes that cooperation between the schools and other organizations concerned with youth, career development and mental health will enhance the opportunities of the district's pupils. Such cooperation will also enable the district to serve its pupils better through appropriate referrals as in substance abuse programs, special needs, etc. The chief school administrator is encouraged to explore areas of mutual concern with the administrative officers of such organizations and to recommend desirable courses of action.

The board directs the chief school administrator to seek and maintain working relationships with local colleges and universities in such areas as student teaching, in-service and staff development.

It is of particular Importance to establish and maintain close working relations with trades, businesses and industries which provide members for advisory committees and are possible sources of career placements for our pupils.

Donations to Private Organizations

The authority for a board of education to expend public funds is derived from the constitutional mandate to provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of free public schools. The donation of moneys to any private organization, regardless of the merits of that organization's purposes, is not within the authority of the board and is, therefore, prohibited.

Charter Schools

The board shall follow all procedures in code and statue when a charter school is proposed for the district or when district students are eligible to attend a charter school in another district.

Legal References:

N.J.S.A.	18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
N.J.S.A.	18A:17-14.1	Appointment of school business administrators; may act as secretary; duties, etc.
N.J.S.A.	18A:17-15	Appointment of superintendents; terms; apportionment of expense
N.J.S.A.	18A:17-24.1	Sharing of personnel by school boards
N.J.S.A.	18A:20-9	Conveyance of unneeded real estate for nominal consideration; qualified recipients; reversion
N.J.S.A.	18A:20-34	Use of schoolhouse and grounds for various purposes
N.J.S.A.	18A:36A-1 et seq.	Charter schools
N.J.S.A.	18A:54-20	Powers of board (county vocational schools)
N.J.S.A.	18A:58-37 et seq.	Textbook aid to public and nonpublic
N.J.S.A.	18A:61C-1	Program promoting cooperation between high schools and institutions of higher education; establishment; objectives; increased availability of college-level instruction; scope

N.J.S.A.	18A:61C-4	Program providing college credit courses for high school students on high school campuses; establishment
N.J.S.A.	40:8A-1 et seq.	Interlocal Services Act
N.J.S.A.	52:14-15.9cl et seq.	Public Employees Charitable Fund-raising Act
N.J.A.C.	6:8-2.1	Quality assurance annual report
N.J.A.C.	6A:8-3.1(a)2	Curriculum and instruction
N.J.A.C.	6A:8-3.3(a)	Enrollment in college courses
N.J.A.C.	6A:11-1.1 et seq.	Charter Schools
N.J.A.C.	6A:14-7.1 et seq.	Receiving Schools
N.J.A.C.	6A:16-1.1et seq.	Programs to Support Student Development
See particularly: N.J.A.C. 6A:16-4.1(a)(b), -4.2(a)		
N.J.A.C.	6A:23-6.1 et seq.	Purchase and Loan of Textbooks
N.J.A.C.	6A:24-5.1	Supplemental Programs & Services through –5.2

Zelman, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Ohio, et al. V. Simmons-Harris et al., 536 U.S. (2002)

New Jersey Constitution, Article VIII, Section III, pars. 2 and 3, Section IV, par. 1

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts (September 2002)

Possible Cross References:

1320	Participation in out-of-school community activities
*1322	Contests for pupils
*1330	Use of school facilities
*1410	Local units
1420	County and intermediate units
1500	Relations between area, county, state, regional and national associations and the district
*2131	Chief School Administrator
*3280	Gifts, grants, and bequests
*4122	Student teacher / interns
5131.6	Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (substance abuse)
5141.6	Crisis intervention
5200	Nonpublic school pupils
6010	Goals and objectives
6122	Articulation
6141.5	Advanced placement
6142.4	Physical education and health
6146	Graduation requirements
6162.4	Community resources
6171.2	Gifted and talented
6171.4	Special education