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# Subject Fields

The board of education directs that the district schools offer a comprehensive curriculum to provide for the intellectual, social and emotional growth of all pupils, pre-kindergarten through grade eight, giving them the basic body of skills, understandings, attitudes and knowledge needed for living in a democracy.

The board believes this program should focus first on those subjects included in the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and the skills emphasized by the 21st Century Life and Careers Student Learning Standards, in addition to those courses mandated by statute.

The chief school administrator shall direct development of and present to the board for adoption a written curriculum for each element of the instructional program for the district to include:

A. All courses mandated by New Jersey statute or administrative code;

B. Such other courses as shall implement the board's intent as expressed in this policy.

The total curriculum, when adopted, shall be adapted to suit the applicable requirements of the administrative code and shall provide basic, advanced, enriched, or technical instruction or experience to meet the identified needs of the pupils of the district.

A listing of all courses and programs comprising the instructional program shall be available in the district office.

Key Words

Curriculum, Courses, Subject Fields

Legal References

N.J.S.A. 18A 6-2: Instruction in accident and fire prevention
N.J.S.A. 18A 6-3: Courses in Constitution of United States
N.J.S.A. 18A 7C-5: Board of education to provide policy on graduation to students and parents
N.J.S.A. 18A 33-1 District to furnish suitable facilities; adoption of courses of study
N.J.S.A. 18A 35-1 et seq. Curriculum and courses
N.J.S.A. 18A 35-4.6 Parents Rights to Conscience Act of 1979
N.J.S.A. 18A 35-4.7 Parent's statement of conflict with conscience
N.J.A.C. 6A 8-3.1 Curriculum and instruction
N.J.A.C. 6A 8-5.1 Graduation requirements
N.J.A.C. 6A 9-1.1 Scope
N.J.A.C. 6A 14-3.7 Individualized education program
N.J.A.C. 6A 14-4.1 General requirements
N.J.A.C. 6A 30-1.1 Purpose and scope
N.J.A.C. 6A 32-12.2 Guidance and counseling
N.J.A.C. 6A 32-2.1 Definitions
Old Bridge Education Association v. Old Bridge Township Bd. of Ed

Cross References

- 2224 - Sample Policy: Nondiscrimination, Affirmative Action
- 6121 - Sample Policy: Nondiscrimination, Affirmative Action
- 6122 - Sample Policy: Articulation
- 6140 - Sample Policy: Curriculum Adoption
- 6142. 1 - Sample Policy: Family Life Education
- 6142. 2 - Sample Policy: English as a Second Language, Bilingual Programs
- 6142. 4 - Sample Policy: Physical Education and Health
- 6142. 6 - Sample Policy: Basic Skills
- 6142. 9 - Sample Policy: Arts
- 6142.12 - Sample Policy: Career and Technical Education
- 6146 - Sample Policy: Graduation Requirements
- 6147 - Sample Policy: Standards of Proficiency
- 6164.2 - Sample Policy: Guidance Services
- 6171.1 - Sample Policy: Remedial Instruction
- 6171.2 - Sample Policy: Gifted and Talented
- 6171.4 - Sample Policy: Special Education
- 9130 - Sample Policy: P2 Committees

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

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