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Basic Skills

In order to provide district pupils with the basic tools necessary for achievement of the Core Curriculum Content Standards, the board directs development of strong basic skills courses at all levels of the schools.

The chief school administrator shall work with staff to:

A. Infuse instruction in basic skills into courses of study at all grade levels and ensure the articulation of those skills from grade to grade.

B. Actively seek innovative and remedial programs to ensure that all district pupils acquire the basic skills suited to their grade level and capacity.

The district shall administer state tests as required by law and code and may administer standardized tests as appropriate to determine student achievement levels in basic skills. A child shall participate in a remedial education program as long as he/she does not meet minimum proficiency levels.

Key Words

Basic Skills, Remedial Education

Legal References:

N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.9	Pupil promotion and remediation; policies and procedures
N.J.A.C. 6A:8-1.1 et seq. See particularly: N.J.A.C. 6A:8-3.1, -4.1	Standards and Assessment
N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.1 et seq.	Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts

Hawkins-Stafford Elementary and Secondary Schools Improvement Amendments of 1988 (P.L. 100-297)

Possible Cross References:

*6122	Articulation
*6140	Curriculum adoption
*6141	Curriculum design/development
*6142	Subject fields
*6142.2	English as a second language; bilingual/bicultural
*6146	Graduation requirements
*6171.1	Remedial instruction
*6171.3	At-risk and Title 1
*6171.4	Special education

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

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