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Remedial Instruction

Pupils who perform below acceptable levels on statewide assessments of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards shall participate in remedial programs. Proficiency shall also be evaluated through multiskills assessment, standardized tests, diagnostic instruments, teacher observation and pupil progress reports.

The programs shall include procedures to evaluate pupil achievement related to the remedial program objectives and standards. Continuous communication between teaching staff members and parents/guardians of pupils participating in remedial educational programs shall be coordinated by the chief school administrator. These programs shall be supplemental to the regular program and designed to assist students who have academic, social, economic or environmental needs that prevent them from succeeding in regular school programs.

All parents/guardians shall be notified in writing of a pupil's need for a remedial/skill maintenance program and shall be encouraged to participate in its design.

Parents/guardians shall be notified at appropriate times during the course of remediation, of the pupil's progress in meeting the remediation standards. The parent/guardian shall be immediately consulted if, in the teacher's judgment, there is any indication that the pupil's progress may not be sufficient to meet these standards.

Board policies shall be developed with the participation of parents, teachers and students, where appropriate, and reviewed and adopted by the board as required by law.

The chief school administrator shall evaluate the remedial education programs each school year and report to the board of education as to their effectiveness in achieving and maintaining acceptable levels of pupil proficiency.

The chief school administrator shall develop and the board shall adopt procedures for pupil promotion and remediation, related to district goals, objectives and pupil proficiency.

Key Words

Remedial Instruction, Compensatory Instruction, Supplemental Instruction, Remedial Education

Legal References

N.J.S.A. 18A 7C-1 et seq: Commissioner of education to develop a program of standards and guidelines
N.J.S.A. 18A 7C-2: Establishment of standards for graduation from secondary schools
N.J.S.A. 18A 7C-3: Remedial instruction
N.J.S.A. 18A 7C-4: State-endorsed diploma
N.J.S.A. 18A 7C-6: Graduation proficiency test
N.J.S.A. 18A 35-4.9 Pupil promotion, remediation policies, procedures
N.J.A.C. 6A 8-4.3 Accountability
N.J.A.C. 6A 8-4.4 Annual review and evaluation of school districts
N.J.A.C. 6A 8-5.1 Graduation requirements
N.J.A.C. 6A 30-1.1 Purpose and scope

Cross References

- 4138 - Sample Policy: Nonschool Employment
- 5120 - Sample Policy: Assessment of Individual Needs
- 6141 - Sample Policy: Curriculum Design, Development
- 6142 - Sample Policy: Subject Fields
- 6142. 6 - Sample Policy: Basic Skills
- 6146 - Sample Policy: Graduation Requirements
- 6146.2 - Sample Policy: Promotion, Retention
- 6147 - Sample Policy: Standards of Proficiency
- 6171.3 - Sample Policy: At-Risk, Title 1

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

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