

Policy

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES AND RESOURCES

The Mount Laurel Township School District Board of Education believes that personnel and materials appropriate to the needs of the school program must be available to each pupil and teacher.

To be in compliance with the requirements of federal law, the board of education directs the chief school administrator to distribute curriculum materials and instructional supplies to the schools in such a way that equivalence of such materials is ensured among the schools. Staff assignments shall comply with this directive.

When a school fails to achieve adequate yearly progress as defined by the state for two consecutive years, all provisions in federal law shall be followed.

The board will endeavor to provide the supportive resources and personnel necessary for teachers to implement the approved curriculum in their classrooms and work effectively with children.

It will be the administration's responsibility to set up and maintain such central services for curriculum materials, including audiovisual materials, as are needed, and appropriate channels through which teachers and pupils will be supplied with these resources.

In addition, there will be a media resource center and media specialist to offer children instruction and teachers assistance in selecting and using learning resources.

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Key Words

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:34-1 Textbooks; selection; furnish free with supplies; appropriations
N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.4 et seq. Responsibilities of the district board of education
N.J.A.C. 6A:8-2.1 Authority for educational goals and standards
N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.1 et seq. Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-14.1 Review of mandated programs and services

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Pub. L. 107-110, 20 U.S.C.A. 6301 et seq.

Possible

Cross References: *3220/3230 State funds; federal funds
*4113/4213 Assignment; transfer
*5145.4 Equal educational opportunity
*6121 Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
*6141 Curriculum design/development
*6142.2 English as a second language; bilingual/bicultural

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES AND RESOURCES (continued)

- *6161.1 Guidelines for evaluation and selection of instructional materials
- *6171.3 At-risk and Title 1
- *6171.4 Special education

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