

SERVICES TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

The Board of Education shall provide, in accordance with law and to the limit of State aid available for such purposes, services to pupils enrolled in nonpublic schools located within this school district in which a child may legally fulfill compulsory school attendance requirements and which complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Textbooks N.J.S.A. 18A:58-37.2 et seq.
N.J.S.A. 6:20-6

The Board shall, on individual request, purchase and loan, without charge, textbooks to pupils attending a nonpublic school located in this district, provided the pupil is a New Jersey resident and the pupil's tuition is not paid by a district Board of Education. Any textbook so loaned will remain the property of this Board. Textbooks loaned to nonpublic school pupils shall be returned at the end of the school year, unless the nonpublic school agrees, with the Superintendent's permission, to store the textbooks without cost to this Board.

A request for the loan of textbooks shall be submitted in writing by the pupil's parent either directly to this Board or through the nonpublic school. Requests must be received by this Board by March 1 of the preceding school year.

Textbooks shall be purchased in the same manner as are textbooks purchased for use in this district. Nonpublic school pupils shall be subject to the rules and sanctions for the care of textbooks set forth in Policy No. 5513, Care of School Property, in the same manner as are pupils of this district.

Remedial services N.J.S.A. 18A:46-19.1 et seq.
N.J.S.A. 6:28-6

The Board shall provide services for the identification, referral, evaluation, and determination of eligibility for special education and/or related services, the development of individualized education programs, and speech correction for articulation disorders.

The eligibility of pupils in nonpublic schools for such services shall be determined by the criteria established by rules of the State Board and used to determine the eligibility of pupils enrolled in this district for the same services. Services shall be provided only upon the written consent of the parent of the pupil and shall include procedural safeguards provided to pupils of this district under N.J.A.C. 6:28-2 and Policy No. 2460, Special Education.

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Remedial services will be supplied by appropriately certified personnel who are not employees of the nonpublic school, except that speech correction may be provided by employees of the nonpublic school. Services may also be provided under contract with a public or private agency approved by the Commissioner for the provision of remedial services. The location in which services are provided will be determined by the Board, will comply with rules of the State Board, and will be in a place other than a church or sectarian school.

Auxiliary services N.J.S.A. 18A:46A-1 et seq.
N.J.A.C. 6:28-6

The Board shall provide supportive services for acquiring communication proficiency in the English language for children of limited English speaking ability, supplementary instruction services, and home instruction services. Auxiliary services will be provided only upon the written consent of the pupil's parent.

Auxiliary services may be provided by appropriately certified personnel who are employees of this district or of the nonpublic school. Services may also be provided under contract with a public or private agency approved by the Commissioner for the provision of auxiliary services. The location in which services are provided will be determined by the Board, will comply with rules of the State Board, and will be in a place other than a church or sectarian school.

Nursing and emergency services
N.J.S.A. 18A:40-23 et seq., N.J.A.C. 6:29-8

The Board shall provide nursing services and emergency health care for pupils enrolled full time unless the nonpublic school has given written notice that it declines to receive such services. The Superintendent and the administrator of the nonpublic school shall meet annually to determine jointly the kind and extent of services to be provided within the limits of state funding. Instructional services shall not be offered.

Nursing services shall include assistance with medical examinations and dental screening, screening of hearing examinations, maintenance of pupil health records, notification of local and county health officials of any pupil who has not been properly immunized, and the conduct of scoliosis examinations. If the Board and the nonpublic school agree, emergency care shall be provided to nonpublic school pupils who become ill or are injured in school or during participation on a school athletic team or squad in the same manner such services are provided to pupils of this district.

Nursing and health care services shall be provided by a professional registered nurse licensed in New Jersey who is an employee of this district, an employee of a third party contractor, or an independent contractor. The services may be delivered on the premises of the nonpublic school.

The Board may purchase equipment and supplies for the provision of services under this policy, within the allocation of funds, and may lend any such equipment to a nonpublic school without charge provided it is understood that such equipment remains the property of the Board.

A nonpublic school pupil whose parent objects in writing to the receipt of nursing services shall not be compelled to receive such services, except for a physical examination to determine whether the pupil is ill or infected with a communicable disease.

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Delivery of services

The Board shall provide any transportation necessitated by the provision of services under this policy.

Funds spent on services delivered under this policy in any one nonpublic school shall not exceed the amount allocated to that school on a per pupil basis, less the cost to this district of administrative services directly attributable to the provision of such services. A maximum of six percent of the allocated amount may be spent on administrative costs.

Records regarding individual pupils receiving services under this policy shall be kept in accordance with State Board rules and Policy No. 5125 on pupil records.

The Board shall, no later than November 5, file with the Commissioner a report on the number of nonpublic school pupils identified as eligible to receive services as of the last school day in October.

N.J.S.A. 18A:40-23 et seq.;
18A:46-19.1 et seq.;
18A:46A-1 et seq.;
18A:58-37.1 et seq.;
N.J.A.C. 6:3-2; 6:20-6; 6:28-6; 6:29-8.1

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