

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

The board directs that the district's curricular and extracurricular programs of physical education and activities comply with the district's affirmative action resolution and equity plan for school and classroom practices as stipulated in policies 2224, 5145.4, 6121 and 6145 in this manual. The board shall ensure that the comprehensive health and physical education curriculum addresses all elements required by the Core Curriculum Content Standards.

In general, physical education classes shall not be divided on the basis of sex. The quality and quantity of teachers, equipment and facilities shall be equivalent among the schools and comparable from level to level, taking into account the needs of the pupils.

The board will consider on a case-by-case basis requests from pupils or their parents/guardians in the case of minors for permission to satisfy the physical education requirement through an alternative program of athletics or physical education activities that meets the requirements of law and is consistent with the district's physical education program goals and instructional objectives.

Legal References:

- N.J.S.A. 18A:35-5 through -9
Maintenance of physical training courses;
features ...
- N.J.A.C. 6:3-8.1 Athletics Procedures
- N.J.A.C. 6:4-1.5 School and classroom practices
- N.J.A.C. 6:11-3.23 Physical education personnel
- N.J.A.C. 6:11-3.24 Athletics personnel
- 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:16-2.1 et seq.
General Provisions for School Health
Services

See particularly:
N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2

20 U.S.C.A. 1681 et seq. - Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts (August 2000)

Multi-year Equity Plan for the Academic Years 200-2001 through 2002-2003,
New Jersey State Department of Education Division of Student Services Office
of Bilingual Education and Equity Issues

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<u>Cross References:</u>	2224	Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
	5145.4	Equal educational opportunity
	6121	Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
	6142	Subject fields
	6145.1/6145.2	Intramural competition; interscholastic competition
	6146	Graduation requirements

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