

ARTICULATION

In order to optimize student achievement of the Core Curriculum Content Standards, the board of education shall be responsible for the delivery of educational programs at the elementary and secondary levels using a coherent sequence of activities to prepare all students for secondary study upon their graduation.

The Superintendent shall develop programs whereby teachers of the various levels of the district's schools cooperate to achieve smooth transitions from level to level; whereby pupils in the district's schools receive instruction in the same subjects at the same levels as pupils in other districts who will be attending the same high schools; and whereby the transition for district pupils from our elementary schools to the high school is accomplished without unnecessary difficulty for any pupil.

Further, the Superintendent will make every effort to develop a similar relationship with nursery schools from which district kindergarten pupils come.

The board shall make reasonable efforts to develop articulation agreements with Lenape Regional High School District (Shawnee) to help to facilitate the appropriate level of educational preparedness for students entering the high school.

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Monitored:

Indicator 3.3

Other Reasons:

In sending/receiving or constituent/regional relationships, it is absolutely necessary to have articulation between the schools as well as among the grade levels of each of the districts.

Recommendation:

A policy statement directing the superintendent to ensure that curriculum and instruction are effectively articulated within grade levels and from level to level, K-12.

The policy should address sending/receiving relationships if they exist. It might also address articulation among the constituent districts of a regional. Relationships with area nursery schools could be included here.

<u>Legal</u>	N.J.S.A.	Additional member on board of education to represent board of
<u>References:</u>	18A:38-8.1	education in each sending district
	through -8.3	
	N.J.A.C. 6:8-	Words and terms defined
	1.1	
	N.J.A.C. 6:8-	Curriculum and instruction
	4.5	

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts (June 1993)

Possible Cross References:

*2131	Superintendent
*5118	Nonresidents
*6140	Curriculum adoption
*6141	Curriculum design/development
*6142	Subject fields
*6143	Curriculum guides
6178	Early childhood education/preschool

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