

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

The board will draw on the knowledge and opinions of the community in developing mandated policies and programs in compliance with statute and administrative code, and to aid in meeting the district's identified needs.

The board of education encourages local businesses and individual residents who are especially qualified because of training, experience or interest to take an active part in the district's educational programs. Those persons and representatives of businesses identified by the superintendent and the staff and approved by the board may be invited to act as advisors in groups or individually in appropriate circumstances and situations.

The district shall also take advantage of the physical and financial resources of the community and of organizations including business when such facilities or locations provide learning and enrichment opportunities not otherwise available to our pupils. Pupil safety shall be a primary concern in making use of such resources.

In accordance with law, the administration shall identify and establish working relationships with community agencies which are involved in evaluation and treatment of drug/alcohol problems.

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Legal References: Use legal reference sheet.

Key Words: Community Resources, Resources, Volunteers

Legal References

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Monitored:

Indicators 1.1(1)(g), 1.2(3); procedural guidelines 1.1, 1.2

Mandated:

N.J.S.A. 18A:40A-11 requires policy and procedures on substance abuse involving close cooperation with local organizations.

N.J.A.C. 6:29-6.3 requires development of policies and procedures for evaluation and treatment of pupils involved with drugs/alcohol which include cooperation with local agencies.

Other Reasons:

Community involvement is mandated in development of substance abuse policies, HIV prevention education, family life programs, Title 1 programs, programs for the disabled, etc.

Recommendation:

A policy affirming the board's commitment to using all available community resources. Careful cross referencing should lead to all policies on topics where community involvement is mandatory.

Legal References:

- N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties
- N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20 Powers of board (county vocational schools)
- N.J.A.C. 6:8-4.3 Quality assurance
- N.J.A.C. 6:29-1.1 et seq. Health, safety and physical education
- See particularly:
- N.J.A.C. 6:29-2.3(a)3,
- 4.1(d), -4.1(e)1i, -4.2(b)

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

Possible Cross

*1000/101 Concepts and roles in community relations; goals and objectives

References:

- 0
- 1210 Community organizations
- *1220 Ad hoc advisory committees
- *1410 Local units
- *1600 Relations between other entities and the district
- *3280 Gifts, grants and bequests
- *4222 Noninstructional aides
- *5131.6 Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (substance abuse)
- *6142.1 Family life education
- *6142.2 English as a second language; bilingual/bicultural
- *6142.13 HIV prevention education
- *6153 Field trips
- 6164.6 Tutoring
- *6171.2 Gifted and talented
- *6171.3 At-risk and Title 1
- *6171.4 Special education
- 9420 Recognition of individuals--citizens, pupils, staff members or members of board

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