

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 level using a coherent sequence of activities to prepare all students for secondary school at Northern Valley Regional School District, developing the basics needed for employment or postsecondary study upon their graduation from Northern Valley.

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 students in the District's schools receive instruction in the same subjects at the same levels as students in other Districts who will be attending the same high schools; and whereby the transition for District students from the elementary schools to the high school is accomplished without unnecessary difficulty for any student.

In addition to its own efforts in the areas of staff development and curricular revision, Old Tappan shall be a member of the Northern Valley Regional Administrators Association, that coordinates the curricular and instructional activities of the elementary Districts that constitute the sending Districts to the Northern Valley Regional High School District. These Districts, plus the high school district, shall employ a full time curriculum director who develops and monitors joint curricular ventures and supervises a common inservice and staff development program.

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

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1 through -8.3 Additional member on Board of Education to represent Board of Education in each sending District
N.J.A.C. 6A:30 et seq. Evaluation of the Performance of the School District
N.J.A.C. 6A:8-1.3 Definitions
N.J.A.C. 6A:8-3.1 Curriculum and instruction
N.J.A.C. 6A:8-3.3 Enrollment in college courses

Cross References: *1600 Relations between other entities and the District
*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.

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