

### COMMUNITY RESOURCES

The Board of Education recognizes that the school staff needs a variety of instructional resources to accomplish the goals and objectives of curriculum and instruction adopted by the Board and to meet the needs of students.

The Board further recognizes that instructional resources may be broader than and are not limited to books, materials and equipment. Instructional resources should also include those human and facilities resources available in the broader community.

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 businesses when such facilities or locations provide learning and enrichment opportunities not otherwise available to our students. Student safety shall be a primary concern in making use of such resources. Appropriate requirements for student contact shall be instituted.

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

**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. 6A:16-1.1 et seq.              Programs to Support Student Development  
See particularly:  
N.J.A.C. 6A:16-4.1, -4.2  
N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.4                      Evaluation process for the annual review  
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-12.1                      Reporting requirements

**Cross References:** \*1000/1010      Concepts and roles in community relations; goals and objectives  
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

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES (continued)**

**Cross References: (continued)**

*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, students, staff members or members of Board

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

**Key Words**

Community Resources, Resources, Volunteers

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