

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES AND RESOURCES

The board believes that personnel and materials appropriate to the needs of the school program must be available to each pupil and teacher.

To be in compliance with the requirements of federal law, the board of education directs the chief school administrator to distribute curriculum materials and instructional supplies to the schools in such a way that equivalence of such materials is ensured among the schools. Staff assignments shall comply with this directive.

The board will endeavor to provide the supportive resources and personnel necessary for teachers to implement the approved curriculum in their classrooms and work effectively with children.

The Board expressly exempts from this policy such clothing or personal equipment as may be required by the Board for reasons related to the safety and health of pupils or the protection of school property and are individualized or non-reusable and any materials used in the construction, manufacture, or preparation of useful or decorative items that pupils are permitted to retain, except that no pupil will be denied participation in any course of study or school sponsored activity because of financial inability to bear the cost of such clothing, equipment, or materials.

The Board may require that pupils provide certain supplies for the conduct of co-curricular activities.

It will be the administration's responsibility to set up and maintain such central services for curriculum materials, including audiovisual materials, as are needed, and appropriate channels through which teachers and pupils will be supplied with these resources.

In addition, there will be a media resource center and media specialist to offer children instruction and teachers assistance in selecting and using learning resources.

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Legal References:	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:34-1	Textbooks; selection; furnish free with supplies; appropriations
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:4-1.3 <u>et seq.</u>	Policy development ...
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:8-4.1	Review of mandated programs and services
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:8-2.1	Authority for educational goals and standards
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:30-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts

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34 CFR 200.1 to 200.89 - Part 200

34 CFR Part 204

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