# **POLICY**

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The Board of Education shall provide staff members with the supplies and materials necessary for the successful implementation of the instructional program and provide students with the supplies and materials required for the successful completion of courses of study.

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

Supplies and materials will be distributed throughout the school district in a manner that ensures equal distribution to students; school facilities; courses; programs; and activities and services, regardless of the protected categories listed at N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.7(a).

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for the selection and utilization of instructional supplies that include effective consultation with teaching staff members at all appropriate levels.

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 Superintendent 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.

When a school fails to achieve adequate yearly progress as defined by the State for two consecutive years, all provisions in Federal law shall be followed.

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.



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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 pupils instruction and teachers assistance in selecting and using learning resources.

<mark>N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.7</mark> N.J.S.A. 18A:34-1

N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20 [vocational districts]

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