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"CAUCUS MEETING" - BOARD OF EDUCATION

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2016 - 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

GLOUCESTER CITY JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

Mr. Edward C. Hubbs, President, read the following statement:

“This meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting has been posted on the district website and published through written notice on the official school bulletin board at the Gloucester City Jr. Sr. High School Media Center and at Mary Ethel Costello School, and through written notice to the Gloucester City News, the Courier Post, and the Gloucester City Clerk”.

Salute to the Flag.

PRESIDING

Mr. Hubbs, President

ROLL CALL:	Mr. Bennett	Present
	Mrs. Borger	Present
	Mrs. Cohan	Present
	Mr. Dolson	Absent
	Mr. Driscoll	Present
	Mr. Hagan	Absent
	Mr. Johnson	Present
	Mrs. Wright	Present
	Mr. Hubbs	Present
	Ms. Farrow	Absent

Administration in Attendance

Mr. Rafferty, Superintendent; Ms. McDonnell, Business Administrator; Board Solicitor; Administrators: Dr. Curry, Ms. Longer, Mr. Kenney, and Mrs. Kauffmann; Principals: Mr. O’Kane, Mrs. Kessler, and Mr. Gorman.

Mr. Hubbs reviewed Code of Ethics.

PUBLIC SECTOR

On the Motion of Mrs. Borger, seconded by Mr. Bennett to go into Public Session. Motion approved unanimously by members present.

- None brought before the Board.

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On the Motion of Mrs. Borger, seconded by Mrs. Cohan to close Public Session and return to regular meeting. Motion approved unanimously by members present.

COMMITTEES

Personnel:	Mr. Johnson reported
Policy/PR:	Mrs. Cohan reported
Property/Facilities:	Mr. Bennett reported
Curriculum/Instr:	Mrs. Borger reported
Finance:	Mrs. Borger reported
Discipline:	
Sick Bank:	Mrs. Wright reported
Negotiations:	Mr. Johnson reported
Shared Services	Mr. Bennett reported
Innovation:	
Food Services:	

OLD BUSINESS None brought before the Board.

NEW BUSINESS None brought before the Board.

PUBLIC SECTOR

On the Motion of Mrs. Cohan, seconded by Mr. Bennett to open the meeting for public participation. Motion was passed unanimously by members present.

None brought before the Board.

On the Motion of Mrs. Borger, seconded by Mrs. Cohan to close the meeting for public participation. Motion was passed unanimously by members present.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

7:45 pm Motion by Mrs. Borger seconded by Mr. Johnson to go into closed session for about 30 minutes to discuss personnel issues. Motion approved unanimously by members present.

AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 allows for a Public Body to go into closed session during a Public Meeting, and

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WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Gloucester City School District has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the Public; and

WHEREAS, the regular meeting of this Board of Education will reconvene at the conclusion of closed session, at approximately **8:15 pm** this evening.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Gloucester City School District will go into closed session for the following reason(s) as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby declares that its discussion of the aforementioned subject(s) may be made public at a time when the Board Attorney advises the Board of Education that the disclosure of the discussion will not detrimentally affect any right, interest or duty of the School District or any other entity with respect to said discussion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education, for the aforementioned reasons, hereby declares that the public is excluded from the portion of the meeting during which the above discussion shall take place and hereby directs the Board Secretary to take the appropriate action to effectuate the terms of this resolution.

I, Margaret McDonnell, Board Secretary do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Gloucester City Board of Education at their meeting held on April 7, 2016.

8:15 pm Motion by Mrs. Borger seconded by Mrs. Cohan to close executive session and return to public session. Motion approved unanimously by members present.

ROLL CALL:	Mr. Bennett	Present
	Mrs. Borger	Present
	Mrs. Cohan	Present
	Mr. Dolson	Absent
	Mr. Driscoll	Present
	Mr. Hagan	Absent
	Mr. Johnson	Absent
	Mrs. Wright	Present
	Mr. Hubbs	Present
	Ms. Farrow	Present

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ADJOURNMENT

TIME: 8:15 PM

This meeting was adjourned on the Motion of

Mrs. Borger, seconded by Mrs. Cohan.

Motion was passed unanimously by members present.

Margaret M. McDonnell, SECRETARY

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"REGULAR MEETING" - BOARD OF EDUCATION

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016 - 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

GLOUCESTER CITY JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

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PRESIDING

Mr. Hubbs, President

ROLL CALL:	Mr. Bennett	Present
	Mrs. Borger	Present
	Mrs. Cohan	Present
	Mr. Dolson	Present
	Mr. Driscoll	Present
	Mr. Hagan	Absent
	Mr. Johnson	Present
	Mrs. Wright	Present
	Mr. Hubbs	Present
	Ms. Farrow	Absent

Administration in Attendance

Mr. Rafferty, Superintendent; Ms. McDonnell, Business Administrator; Board Solicitor; Administrators: Dr. Curry, Ms. Longer, Mr. Kenney, and Mrs. Kauffmann; Principals: Mr. O’Kane, Mrs. Kessler, and Mr. Gorman.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

On the Motion of Mrs. Borger, seconded by Mr. Bennett to approve and accept the following Board Minutes. Motion passed unanimously by members present.

1. Move that the Board approve and accept the Board Minutes for

3/3/2016	Caucus Meeting
3/3/2016	Executive Meeting
3/8/2016	Regular Meeting
3/8/2016	Executive Meeting

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PUBLIC SECTOR

On the Motion of Mrs. Borger, seconded by Mr. Bennett to go into Public Session.
Motion approved unanimously by members present.

None brought before the Board.

On the Motion of Mrs. Borger seconded by Mrs. Cohan to close Public Session and
return to regular meeting. Motion approved unanimously by members present.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Patrick Hagan, Board Member, has requested a leave of absence from his seat on the
Board of Education.

COMMITTEES

Personnel:	Mr. Johnson reported
Policy/PR:	Mrs. Cohan reported
Property/Facilities:	Mr. Bennett reported
Curriculum/Instr:	Mrs. Borger reported
Finance:	Mrs. Borger reported
Discipline:	
Sick Bank:	Mrs. Wright reported
Negotiations:	Mr. Johnson reported
Shared Services:	Mr. Bennett reported
Innovation:	
Food Services:	

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, Motion by Mrs. Cohan, seconded by Mr.
Johnson, to approve the Administrative Reports for MARCH 2016 Board of Education.
RCV #1 8 votes yes, 2 members absent. Motion approved.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mission Statement:

“The educational process of the Gloucester City Public School district is the embodiment
of visionary leadership, involved community, and individual needs. It is characterized by
a holistic approach, by technological innovation, and by the development of socially
responsible citizens. All students in the Gloucester City School District will be able to
demonstrate the skills as outlined in the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards.
The students of the Gloucester City Schools will become contributing members of a
changing economy and be prepared and committed to lifelong learning.”

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Upon the Superintendent’s recommendation, Motion by Mrs. Borger, seconded by Mrs. Cohan to approve the following Student Action Items.

RCV#2 8 votes yes, 2 members absent. Motion approved.

A. STUDENTS

BOE Date	Student #	Action	Amount	Effective Date
4/12/2016	4470885766	Homebound Instruction	\$42.45/hr	3/21/2016
4/12/2016	1544386482	Kennedy CASTLE	\$42.45/hr	3/9/2016
4/12/2016	2791245027	Homebound Instruction Brookfield Schools/Castle Program	\$42.45/hr	2/12/2016 - 3/8/2016
4/12/2016	2791245027	Homebound Instruction	\$42.45/hr	3/16/2016
4/12/2016	6443181536	Homebound Instruction	\$42.45/hr	12/3/2015 - 6/3/2016
4/12/2016	6358866215	Education Inc	\$42.45/hr	3/4/2016 - 3/10/2016
4/12/2016	2355851595	Hampton Health	\$42.45/hr	2/15/2016 - 2/26/2016
4/12/2016	8520276701	Kennedy Behavioral Health	\$42.45/hr	3/11/2016 - 3/22/2016
4/12/2016	8520276701	Homebound Instruction	\$42.45/hr	4/4/2016
4/12/2016	2161144271	Homebound Instruction	\$42.45/hr	3/21/2016
4/12/2016	9262245581	Homebound Instruction	\$42.45/hr	3/17/2016 - 3/24/2016
4/12/2016	8293679532	Homebound Instruction	\$42.45/hr	3/10/2016
4/12/2016	2317934381	Homebound Instruction	\$42.45/hr	3/3/2016 - 3/7/2016
4/12/2016	8613137557	Homebound Instruction	\$42.45/hr	3/21/2016 - 4/4/2016
4/12/2016	8845767502	Begin Bancroft Voorhees Pediatric Facility	\$21,307.44	2/18/2016
4/12/2016	8902136987	Terminate Contract with Hampton	\$0.00	3/2/2016
4/12/2016	8902136987	Begin Contract with Yale	\$63,054.00	3/3/2016
4/12/2016	4320375750	Homebound Instruction	\$42.45/hr	3/24/2016
4/12/2016	2370860857	Homebound Instruction	\$42.45/hr	3/22/2016
4/12/2016	7935275685	Homebound Instruction	\$42.45/hr	4/5/2016
4/12/2016	4092216003	Homebound Instruction	\$42.45/hr	1/26/2016 - 4/4/2016

Parent Request to Home School Student				
BOE Date	Student #			Effective Date

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4/12/2016	9372371025		3/13/2016
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Upon the Superintendent’s recommendation, Motion by Mrs. Borger, seconded by Mrs. Cohan to approve the following Personnel Action Items.

RCV#3 8 votes yes, 2 members absent. Motion approved.

B. PERSONNEL

<u>New Hire</u>						
BOE Date	Last Name	First Name	Job Title	Salary		Effective
4/12/2016	Schili	Jamie	LTST 2nd Grade In Class Support	\$50,891	Prorated	3/23/2016 - 6/17/2016
4/12/2016	Waters	Michael	Substitute Security Guard	\$12.00 hourly not to exceed 29 hours weekly		4/4/2016 -6/17/16

Contract

BOE Date

4/12/2016 The Superintendent recommends approval of the Business Administrator contract for the 2016-2017 school year as approved by the Executive County Superintendent.

<u>Staff Retirement/Resignation</u>					
BOE Date	Last	First	Position		Effective
4/12/2016	Butt covla	Bryan	CSS Security		4/1/16
4/12/2016	McKibban	Joseph	GHS Teacher		6/30/16

<u>Staff Payment</u>					
BOE Date	Last	First	Position	Reason	Amount
4/12/2016	Gorman	Sean	Principal	Senior Trip Chaperone	\$ 560.00
4/12/2016	Hagan	Pat	Teacher	Senior Trip Chaperone	\$ 560.00

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4/12/2016	Finley	Sarah	Asst. Principal	Senior Trip Chaperone	\$	560.00
4/12/2016	Stewart	Linda	Nurse	Senior Trip Chaperone	\$	560.00
4/12/2016	Darrow	Jill	Para	Senior Trip Chaperone	\$	560.00
4/12/2016	Fahy	Jamie	Senior Class Adviser	Senior Trip Chaperone	\$	560.00
4/12/2016	Fox-Fuchs	Darcy	Teacher	Chaperone - 6th Grade Fun Night	\$	48.83
4/12/2016	Gorman	Rachel	Teacher	Chaperone - 6th Grade Fun Night	\$	48.83
4/12/2016	MacAdams	Colin	Teacher	Chaperone - 6th Grade Fun Night	\$	48.83
4/12/2016	Malone	Kelly	Teacher	Chaperone - 6th Grade Fun Night	\$	48.83
4/12/2016	Narducci	Kate	Teacher	Chaperone - 6th Grade Fun Night	\$	48.83
4/12/2016	Reiners	Mary Beth	Teacher	Chaperone - 6th Grade Fun Night	\$	48.83
4/12/2016	Stamm	Kim	Teacher	Chaperone - 6th Grade Fun Night	\$	48.83
<u>Staff Salary Adjustment</u>						
BOE Date	Last	First	Position	2014-2015	2015- 2016	
4/12/2016	Collins	Robert	Custodian	\$20,700.00	\$21,700.00	

<u>Staff Leave of Absence</u>					
BOE Date	Last	First	Leave Type	From	To
4/12/2016	Uhlendorf	Dominique	Disability/NJFLA/FMLA	8/31/2016	11/18/2016
4/12/2016	Thompson	Dolores	Disability/NJFLA/FMLA	2/9/2016	3/25/2016
4/12/2016	Todd	Susan	Disability/NJFLA/FMLA	3/8/2016	4/1/2016
4/12/2016	Rodden	John	Disability/NJFLA/FMLA	3/7/2016	4/29/2016

Source 4 Teachers Staff

Abdallah, Ekram	Goldfine, Henry	Ordonez, Dennisse
Abnathya , Jahaad	Gomez, Adaliz	Pagliaccetti, Madison
Adebanjo, Busola	Goodlow, Jeanine	Pancholi, Pooja
Agee-Edwards, Tameaka	Gormel, Ryan	Papavangjeli, Anila
Aguirre, Helen	Gould, Kevin	Parache, Alberto
Agyemang, Nigel	Grataski, Amanda	Parker, Jawhara
Ahmed Nour, Ahlam	Gravina, Gina	Pasquini, Mark

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Ahmed, Halah	Green, Alexandra	Paulin, Elizabeth
Alston, Jamea	Griffin, Lasahin	Payton, Annie
Amberths, Jasmine	Gupta, Neelam	Peavy-Hagler, Judia
Andelfinger, John	Hackmyer, Cory	Pecoraro, Andrew
Andrews, Michelle	Hadden, Ranaia	Pena, Cindy
Apple, Michael	Hafeez, Hannah	Perez, Johari
Araneo, Heather	Hames, Lindsey	Perez, Robert
Aronowitz, Nicole	Hancock, Tanya	Phillips, Edie
Arroyo, Elvin	Hanna, Nancy	Pierre, Mirriam
Badajoz, Nataly	Hans, Kara	Pierre, Nitta
Bader, Line	Harrell, Maia	Pioszyk, Tomasz
Balint, Siobhan	Harris, Joan	Pisa, Ken
Band, Nora	Harvey, Bilaal	Plaza, Elyssa
Barron, Tammy	Hastings, Kara	Ploch, Matthew
Battle, Tyron	Hastings, Sarah	Porreca, Tara
Been, Jacqueline	Hati, Biswa	Purwah, Rachna
Belcik , Alexandria	Hays, Daniel	Quale, Marcellina
Beltran, Michelle	Heinemann, Mary	Quevedo, Jennifer
Benak, Mark	Henry, Andrew	Quinn, Catherine
Bennett, Frank	Hoch, Amanda	Radu, Sean
Blackman, Sarah	Hoekstra, Elyse	Raletz, Patrick
Bodine, Andrew	Hofmann, Michael	Ramirez, Opal
Bordeaux, Tameka	Holley, Sharai	Ramishvili, Ioseb
Borgesani, Demi	Hussein, Josefa	Rech, Avery
Bost-White, Donna	Ian, Faith "Nikki"	Rees, Sarah
Botti, Robert	Idzinski, Gerianne	Reilley, Dana
Bowe, Matthew	Incatasciato, Deborah	Reilly , Caroline
Boyce, Leah	Jacoby, Taylor	Restuccio, Cara
Boyd, Lavetra	Jardonoff, Jessica	Reyad, Mary
Boyle, Cheryl	Jasmin, Michaelle	Reynoso, Jenissa
Breite, Jori	Jerman, Kayla	Rice, Travis
Breton, Jasmin	Jimenez, Edward	Richardson, Gale

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Brown, Ashley	Johnson, Elliott	Riley, Melissa
Brown, Nicole	Jones, Alethea	Roberts, Alsylvia
Brown, Stephanie	Jones, Kayci	Roberts, Reshawn
Budge, Lisa	Jones, Mark	Robinson, Carolyn
Burger, Kathryn	Jones, Shayla	Rogers, Logan
Burrus, Cleo	Jordan, Laurie	Rotella, Madeline
Cafarella, June	Joshi, Dipty	Ruiz Rosario, Erika
Cairns, Danielle	Karsch, Lori	Saleem, Hamidullah
Camac, Stacey	Katechis, Nicoletta	Samedi, Francesca
Camilo, Cynthia	Kilian, Nicole	Schaffner, Charles
Campbell, Teliyah	King, Raymond	Schmid, Jill
Campbell-Osbourne, Angela	Kinney, Danielle	Schmitt, Alexandre
Campbell-Sills, Charine	Kinsella, Barbara	Schneeweis, Shelby
Campbell-Taffe, Sharlene	Kish, Anna	Schwartz, Catherine
Cantarella, Paolo	Klink, Kathryn	Sego, Hannah
Capasso, Kaytlynn	Knight, Alfreda	Shaffer, Shannon
Carollo, Lina	Knoblock, Dakota	Sharma, Bhavna
Carr, Gianni	Knorr, Kristen	Shavers, Tameka
Carratura, Alessandra	Koenig, Kerri	Sheppard, Kelsey
Carroll, Joseph	Kokinos, Athena	Sichelstiel, Pamela
Castanheira, Daniel	Kolesinski, Amber	Sinclair, Serena
Catena, Maria	Kosick, Jennifer	Singer, Esta
Chalarca, Melissa	Kporvie Eshun, Phyllis	Smith, Devin
Chalow, Michele	Kreuter, Evan	Smith, Amanda
Chedid, Amanda	Krull, Carlyne	Smith, Jason
Chester, Robert	Kundavaram, Pallavi	Smith, Jenna
Chukwu, Uchenna	Kurowski, Brianna	Smith, Michael
Chukwuocha, Jane	Landsman, Linda	Smith, Stanley
Cifuentes, Justin	Lawal, Aderemi	Soles, Kayla
Ciganek, Paulette	Lawlor, Melissa	Sorokac, Christine
Clagett, Richard	Lawrence, Danielle	Sorto, Oscar
Clark, Kevin	Lawson, Jeweldean	Sparks, Laura

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Clark, Petra	Lee, Caitlin	Stanley, Amelia
Class, Sonia	Lee, India	Stern, Dorian
Cohen, Laura	Lester, Jack	Stevenoski, Nancy
Colon, Crystal	Lewandowski, Shannon	Still, Lanchere
Colon, Kurt	Lido, Christopher	Stock, Lori
Cornell, Edward	Lo Iacono, Joan	Stom, Ashley
Correia, Daniela	Lopez, Enid	Striplet, Elie
Correia, Dennis	Lorenz, Justine	Swain, Faith
Corsner, Taralynn	Macauley, Millicent	Sykes, Amena
Cox-Mars, Ebony	Madasamy Ponniah, Vanitha	Tandon, Shveta
Cramer, Marissa	Marchesani, James	Taylor, Domoquet
Croce-Mwololo, Susan	Marquez, William	Taylor, Melissa
Crossett, Christina	Marshall, Timothy	Teller, Grace
Cruz, Ericka	Martinez, Erika	Theiss, Lisa
Cummings, Margie	Martins, Melany	Thomas, Jerelle
Daly, Megan	Matthews, Helen	Thomas, Lisa
DArcy, Eric	McBurrows, Diamond	Tolen, Linda
Daughtrey, Morgan	McDonnell, Dylan	Torres, Vanessa
Davidson, Georgette	McDonnough, Choice	Trani, Gina
Del Gaiso, Gabe	McGowan, Kessiah	Travis, Claudia
Denges, Amanda	McGuire, Kevin	Tucker, Jonathan
Deshield, Brynn	McIntyre, Brittany	Turan, Michael
Dingley, Christi	McNeil, Erica	Vanmeter, Stephen
Doan, Angela	Mcneil, Tomasia	Vaquero, Cecilia
Doody, Robert	McRae, Niquel	Varela, Yessica
Dotson, Lapresha	Mercado-Cruz, Josephine	Vargas, Jasmin
Douglas, Samantha	Merino, Rayza	Variava, Aarti
Duarte, Carmen	Meza, Gisselle	Vasquez, Dora
Eddins, Mary	Michaud, Chelsie	Velez, Diana
Edwards, Michael	Miller, Charles	Ventura, Keri
Ellenwood, Najearia	Miller, David	Verdell, Khadejah
Emery, Nicole	Milligan, Andrea	Vogt, Danielle

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Enyaosa, Eugene	Mincer, Mirel	Walker, Demond
Esposito, Judy	Miranda, Kelsey	Walker, Holly
Evanowski, Emily	Miriana, Amy	Wallace, Dyeisha
Evans, Melissa	Moeller, Heather	Walsh, Rebecca
Fajardo, Didia	Molina, Dwight	Walsh, Terrence
Fathalla, Hend	Moorachanian, Kelly	Wathington, Marilyn
Felten, Brielle	Mount, James	Watson, Imani
Fernandez, Jonathan	Muni, Tracy	Weeast, John
Fernandez, Vedanira	Munoz-Roblejo, Yaneidis	Wesley, Eugene
Fiallo, Mabel	Murphy, John	West, Brittany
Fierro, Carolyn	Myers, Evan	White, Ashli
Fischer, Jaime	Naess, Julie	Wilhite, Barbara
Fishman, Stacey	Nastro, Kaitlin	Williams, Lea
Flenders, William	Nawrocki, Erin	Williams, Tyla
Floyd, Brandi	Nixon, Wayne	Witcher, Timothy
foley, kristina	Noble-Vetter, Anne	Wood, Stephanie
Fraley, Sarah	Noll, Amanda	Woods, Jessica
Gallagher-Carpenter, Daragh	Novicke, Rikki	Worster, Devon
Garfinkel, Kim	Nunez, Anyelina	Wright, Bryan
Ghosh, Jayita	O'Connor, Margaret	Wyckoff, Alexandra
Giaccio, Sarah	O'Dell, Wendi	Yakoumakis, Vincent
Giesen, Brandon	O'Donnell, Elizabeth	Yelton, Richard
Ginsburg, Lauren	Oke, Lola	Zielinski, Rebecca
Goldberg, Eli	Oliveira, Lauren	Zorrilla, Jeannie

Student Observation

BOE Date	Last	First	School	Observing	Effective
4/12/2016	Suey	Laura	Stockton	Christina Battiato	4/13/2016 - 8/31/2016
4/12/2016	Betts	Joe	Rowan University	Bill McLaughlin	8/16/2016 - 12/16/2016
4/12/2016	Goodwin	Glenn	Teach Now	Deena Chando	4/13/2016 - 6/17/2016
4/12/2016	Monroe	Samantha	Fairleigh Dickinson	Jodie Pilla	9/1/2016 - 12/31/2016

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Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, Motion by Mrs. Borger, seconded by Mrs. Cohan to approve of the following Workshops.

RCV #4 8 votes yes, 2 members absent. Motion approved.

C. WORKSHOPS

BOE Date	Last	First	Event	Date	Cost	Mileage
4/12/2016	McConnell	Tom	NJSCA 22nd Annual Wrestling Coaches Clinic	5/6/2016	\$ 90.00	\$ -
4/12/2016	Walsh	John	NJSCA 22nd Annual Wrestling Coaches Clinic	5/6/2016	\$ 90.00	\$ -
4/12/2016	Light	Elizabeth	Governor's Educator of the Year Committee Meeting	3/21/2016	\$ -	\$ 7.00
4/12/2016	Curry	Elizabeth	Achieving Title I Goals: The Role of Arts Education	4/11/2016	\$ -	\$ 33.00
4/12/2016	Fiorini	Nancy	Achieving Title I Goals: The Role of Arts Education	4/11/2016	\$ -	\$ 33.00
4/12/2016	Null	Patricia	Achieving Title I Goals: The Role of Arts Education	4/11/2016	\$ -	\$ 33.00
4/12/2016	Fiorini	Nancy	Annual Partnership Advisory Dinner	4/28/2016	\$ -	\$ 7.00
4/12/2016	Curry	Elizabeth	Annual Partnership Advisory Dinner	4/28/2016	\$ -	\$ 7.00
4/12/2016	Curry	Elizabeth	NJASA/NJPSA Spring Leadership Conference Commissioner of Education Approved Overnight Lodging	5/11 - 5/13/16	\$ 525.00 \$ 284.00	\$ 34.00
4/12/2016	McWilliams	Robert	PLTW Training: Readiness and Core Training	6/20 - 7/1/16	\$ 2,200.00 \$36.05 per hour professional development	\$ -
4/12/2016	Whitecar	Matthew	PLTW Training: Readiness and Core Training	6/20 - 7/1/16	\$ 2,200.00 \$36.05 per hour professional development	\$ -
4/12/2016	Rafferty	Joseph	NJASA/NJPSA Spring Leadership Conference Commissioner of Education Approved Overnight Lodging	5/11 - 5/13/16	\$ 675.00 \$ 238.00	\$ 34.00

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Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, Motion by Mrs. Borger, seconded by Mrs. Cohan to approve of the following Field Trips, Fundraisers, and Assemblies.

RCV # 5 8 votes yes, 2 members absent. Motion approved.

D. FUNDRAISERS / FIELD TRIPS /ASSEMBLIES

Field Trips

BOE Date	Teacher	Location	Date(s)	Participants	Cost	Bus
4/12/2016	Sarah Foley	Gloucester City Clean Up Day	4/2/2016	GHS Council	\$ -	\$ -
4/12/2016	Kasey Bobo	Delsea HS	4/29/2016	GSA Club	\$ 125.00	\$ -
4/12/2016	Jaimi Fahy	Mock Government Day Tavern on the Edge	5/26/2016	Seniors	\$ -	\$ -
4/12/2016	Kelly Peck/Amy Lawson	Various State Government Sites	5/26/2016	GHS Council	\$ -	\$ -
4/12/2016	Kristen Charles	University of Penn and Drexel	5/16/2016	Juniors	\$ -	\$ 125.00
4/12/2016	Agatha Nagas	Camden County College	5/19/2016	8 ESL stdnts	\$ -	\$ 150.00
4/12/2016	Barb Sacchetti	MacAdams/Vitola Race-Walk for ALS Foundation	5/9/2016	Interact Club	\$ -	\$ -
4/12/2016	Barb Sacchetti	Lion's Chicken Barbeque	5/1/2016	Leo Club	\$ -	\$ -

Fundraisers

BOE Date	Teacher	Location	Date(s)	Participants
4/12/2016	Karen Kessler/Messerschmitt	Susan Komen Breast Cancer	4/30/2016	All Staff
4/12/2016	Jaimi McWilliams	Jeans Day Freshman Fundraiser	5/1/2016	All staff
4/12/2016	Jaimi McWilliams	Pretzel Sale for Freshman Class	5/23/2016	GHS students and staff
4/12/2016	Barb Sacchetti/Neil Rossiter	Leo Club Sells Paper Flowers for \$1.00 Proceeds to Ronald McDonald House	4/13/2016	GHS students and staff
4/12/2016	Michelle Spaventa	Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night for Junior Class	4/26/2016	Community
4/12/2016	George Bakey	Pretzel Sale for Basketball Team	4/20/2016	GHS students and staff
4/12/2016	George Bakey	Car Wash for Basketball Team	5/16/2016	GHS students and staff
4/12/2016	Jaimi McWilliams	Raffle Ticket Sale Freshman Fundraiser	5/16/2016	GHS students and staff
4/12/2016	Lisa DePrince	Snack Sale at Meets	All Home Meets	Track Team
4/12/2016	Kati Light	Pats Select Night	Apr-16	Track Team

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Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, Motion by Mrs. Borger, seconded by Mrs. Cohan to approve of the following Curriculum Items.

RCV#6 8 votes yes, 2 members absent. Motion approved.

E. POLICIES

Revise the Policies below effective 4/12/2016

0167 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest.

In order to permit the fair and orderly expression of such comment, the Board shall set aside a portion of every Board meeting, the length of the portion to be determined by the Board, for public comment on any school or school district issue that a member of the public feels may be of concern to the residents of the school district.

Public participation shall be governed by the following rules:

1. A participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface comments by an announcement of his/her name, municipality of residence, and group affiliation, if applicable;
2. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three minutes' duration;
3. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard;
4. All statements, questions, or inquiries shall be directed to the presiding officer and any questions or inquiries directed by a participant to another Board member shall be redirected to the presiding officer who shall determine if such statement, question, or inquiry shall be addressed by the presiding officer on behalf of the Board or by the individual Board member;
5. The presiding officer may:
 - a. Interrupt, warn, and/or terminate a participant's statement, question, or inquiry when it is too lengthy;
 - b. Interrupt and/or warn a participant when the statement, question, or inquiry is abusive, obscene, or may be defamatory;
 - c. Request any person to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;
 - d. Request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person prevents or disrupts a meeting with an act that obstructs or interferes with a meeting;

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- e. Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting; and
- f. Waive these rules when necessary for the protection of privacy or to maintain an orderly operation of the Board meeting.

N.J.S.A. 2C:33-8

N.J.S.A. 10:4-12

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Policy 0168 Recording Board Meetings

The Board of Education directs the creation and maintenance of an official record of the formal proceedings of the Board and will permit the unofficial recording of Board meetings in accordance with this Bylaw.

Minutes

The Board shall keep reasonably comprehensible minutes of all its meetings showing the time and place, the members present, the subject considered, the actions taken, the vote of each member, information sufficient to explain the actions taken, and any other information required to be shown in the minutes by law.

Minutes of public meetings shall be public records signed by the Board Secretary and filed in the Board Secretary's office in a minute book as the permanent record of the acts of this Board.

Minutes of executive meetings shall be filed in the Board Secretary's office in a place separate from the minute book until the time, if any, when the proceedings may be made public. At that time, the minutes shall be public records and shall be filed in the regular minute book.

The Board Secretary shall provide each Board member with a copy of the minutes prior to Board approval.

Electronic Recording

The Technology Department shall make a video tape recording of each Board meeting as an administrative aid in the preparation of minutes. The recording shall be retained at least forty-five days or until either summary or verbatim transcripts have been approved as minutes, whichever is longer, after which time they may be erased only if permission is granted by the New Jersey Department of State, Division of Archives and Record Management. All such recordings will be erased or destroyed in compliance with laws and rules for the destruction of public records.

The recording may not be able to be destroyed if a subject matter, vote, or Board action on the recording is the subject of litigation. The district will notify the New Jersey

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Division of Archives and Records Management when requesting permission that a recording be destroyed if the recording includes subject matter in litigation or the district will not request permission to destroy such recording if the subject matter is in litigation.

Recording by the Public

A member of the public may record the proceedings of a public meeting of the Board provided the audio or video recording process complies with reasonable guidelines as outlined in this Bylaw. These guidelines are adopted to ensure the recording of the public meeting does not interrupt the proceedings, inhibit the conduct of the meeting, or distract Board members or other observers present at the meeting.

The Board will permit the use of audio or video recording devices by members of the public to record public meetings.

Prior notice to audio or video record a public meeting is not required provided the person operates the recording device while sitting in the area designated by the Board for public seating. The recording of a meeting from this area shall not obstruct or distract any member of the public from observing and listening to the proceedings of the meeting. If the recording is obstructing the view or is distracting to members of the public, the presiding officer or designee will require the person recording the meeting to relocate to another area of the meeting room.

In the event a member of the public wants or needs to audio or video record a public meeting from an area other than the area designated for public seating, the person shall provide notice of such request to the Board Secretary in advance of the meeting. The Board Secretary or designee shall review the recording guidelines outlined in this Bylaw with the person requesting to record the meeting.

Any member of the public wanting to use a recording device from an area other than the area designated for public seating must be located and operated from inconspicuous locations in the meeting room as determined by the presiding officer or designee. Prior to the meeting, the presiding officer or designee will determine the location of each recording device so each video recording device can record the meeting with an unobstructed view and each audio recording device can record a meeting so the speakers and meeting proceedings can be properly recorded. The location of any recording device operated from an area other than the area designated for public seating will be in an area of the meeting room that is not distracting or obtrusive to Board members, members of the public, or the orderly operation of the meeting. Any recording device used outside the area designated for public seating shall be located within a similar distance from the Board as the public seating area. The presiding officer or designee shall determine when the number of recording devices used outside the area designated for public seating interferes with the conduct of a Board meeting and may order that an interfering recording device be removed or relocated.

Additional lighting shall not be used unless approved by the presiding officer or designee prior to the meeting. All recording devices and any related equipment must be battery

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operated or operational without the use of district electricity as the district will not permit such equipment to be connected to the school district's electrical service.

The presiding officer or designee shall determine if a recording device interferes with the conduct of a Board meeting and may order that an interfering device be relocated.

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2422 HEALTH EDUCATION (M)

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The Board of Education requires all students to participate in a comprehensive, sequential, health and physical education program aligned with the New Jersey Department of Education Core Curriculum Content Standards (CCCS) that emphasizes the natural interdisciplinary connection between wellness and health and physical education. The primary focus of the CCCS is the development of knowledge and skills that influence healthy behaviors within the context of self, family, school, and the local and global community. The mission of the CCCS for comprehensive health and physical education is knowledge of health and physical education concepts and skills to empower students to assume lifelong responsibility to develop physical, social, and emotional wellness.

The CCCS incorporate New Jersey statutes related to health and well-being of students in New Jersey schools. The following statutes incorporated into the CCCS include, but are not limited to, the following requirements:

1. Accident and Fire Prevention (N.J.S.A. 18A:6-2) requires instruction in accident and fire prevention. Regular courses of instruction in accident prevention and fire prevention shall be given in every public and private school in New Jersey. Instruction shall be adapted to the understanding of students at different grade levels.
2. Breast Self-Examination (N.J.S.A. 18A:35-5.4) requires instruction on breast self-examination. The Board of Education shall operate an educational program for students in grades seven through twelve with instruction in breast self-examination. The instruction shall take place as part of the district's implementation of the CCCS in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education and the comprehensive health and physical education curriculum framework shall provide school districts with sample activities that may be used to support implementation of the instructional requirement.
3. Bullying Prevention Programs (N.J.S.A. 18A:37-17) requires the establishment of bullying prevention programs. The school district is encouraged to establish bullying prevention programs and other initiatives involving school staff, students, administrators, volunteers, parents, law enforcement, and community members. To the extent funds are

appropriated for these purposes, the school district shall: (1) provide training on the school district's Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying Policy to school employees and volunteers who have significant contact with students; and (2) develop a process for discussing the district's Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying Policy with students. Information regarding the school district Policy against harassment, intimidation, or bullying shall be incorporated into the school's employee training program.

4. Cancer Awareness (N.J.S.A. 18A:40-33) requires the development of a school program on cancer awareness. The Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the State school Boards, shall develop a cancer awareness program appropriate for school-aged children.
5. Dating Violence Education (N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.23a) requires instruction regarding dating violence in grades seven through twelve. The school district shall incorporate dating violence education that is age appropriate into the health education curriculum as part of the district's implementation of the CCCS in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education for students in grades seven through twelve. The dating violence education shall include, but not be limited to, information on the definition of dating violence, recognizing dating violence warning signs, and the characteristics of healthy relationships.
6. Domestic Violence Education (N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.23) allows instruction on problems related to domestic violence and child abuse. The Board of Education may include instruction on the problems of domestic violence and child abuse in an appropriate place in the curriculum of elementary school, middle school, and high school students. The instruction shall enable students to understand the psychology and dynamics of family violence, dating violence, and child abuse; the relationship of alcohol and drug use to such violence and abuse; the relationship of animal cruelty to such violence and abuse; and to learn methods of nonviolent problem-solving.
7. Gang Violence Prevention (N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.26) requires instruction in gang violence prevention for elementary school students. A Board of Education that operates an educational program for elementary school students shall offer instruction in gang violence prevention and in ways to avoid membership in gangs. The instruction shall take place as part of the district's implementation of the CCCS in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education and the comprehensive health and physical education curriculum framework shall provide the school district with sample materials that may be used to support implementation of the instructional requirement.
8. Health, Safety, and Physical Education (N.J.S.A. 18A:35) requires that all students in grades one through twelve participate in at least two and one-half hours of health, safety, and physical education each school week. Every student, except Kindergarten students, attending the public schools, insofar as he or she is physically fit and capable of doing so, as determined

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by the medical inspector, shall take such courses, which shall be a part of the curriculum prescribed for the several grades. The conduct and attainment of the students shall be marked as in other courses or subjects, and the standing of the student in connection therewith shall form a part of the requirements for promotion or graduation. The time devoted to such courses shall aggregate at least two and one-half hours each school week, or proportionately less when holidays fall within the week.

9. Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco, Controlled Dangerous Substances, and Anabolic Steroids (N.J.S.A. 18A:40A-1) requires instructional programs on drugs, alcohol, anabolic steroids, tobacco, and controlled dangerous substances and the development of curriculum guidelines. Instructional programs on the nature of drugs, alcohol, anabolic steroids, tobacco, and controlled dangerous substances, as defined in Section 2 of P.L.1970, c.226 (C.24:21-2), and their physiological, psychological, sociological, and legal effects on the individual, the family, and society shall be taught in the public school and in each grade from Kindergarten through grade twelve in a manner adapted to the age and understanding of the students. The programs shall be based upon the curriculum guidelines established by the Commissioner of Education and shall be included in the curriculum for each grade in such a manner as to provide a thorough and comprehensive treatment of the subject.
10. Lyme Disease Prevention (N.J.S.A. 18A:35-5.1) requires the development of Lyme disease curriculum guidelines. The guidelines shall emphasize disease prevention and sensitivity for victims of the disease. The Commissioner of Education shall periodically review and update the guidelines to insure that the curriculum reflects the most current information available.
11. Organ Donation (N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-4.3) requires information relative to organ donation to be given to students in grades nine through twelve. The goals of the instruction shall be to:
 - a. Emphasize the benefits of organ and tissue donation to the health and well-being of society generally and to individuals whose lives are saved by organ and tissue donations, so that students will be motivated to make an affirmative decision to register as donors when they become adults.
 - b. Fully address myths and misunderstandings regarding organ and tissue donation.
 - c. Explain the options available to adults, including the option of designating a decision-maker to make the donation decision on one's behalf.
 - d. Instill an understanding of the consequences when an individual does not make a decision to become an organ donor and does not register or otherwise record a designated decision-maker.

The instruction shall inform students that, beginning five years from the date of enactment of P.L.2008, c.48 (C.26:6-66 et al.), the New Jersey

- Motor Vehicle Commission will not issue or renew a New Jersey driver's license or personal identification card unless a prospective or renewing licensee or card holder makes an acknowledgement regarding the donor decision pursuant to Section 8 of P.L.2008, c.48 (C.39:3-12.4). The Commissioner of Education, through the non-public school liaison in the Department of Education, shall make any related instructional materials available to private schools educating students in grades nine through twelve, or any combination thereof. Such schools are encouraged to use the instructional materials at the school; however, nothing in N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-4.3 shall be construed to require such schools to use the materials.
12. Sexual Assault Prevention (N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.3) requires the development of a sexual assault prevention education program. The Department of Education in consultation with the advisory committee shall develop and establish guidelines for the teaching of sexual assault prevention techniques for utilization by local school districts in the establishment of a sexual assault prevention education program. Such program shall be adapted to the age and understanding of the students and shall be emphasized in appropriate places of the curriculum sufficiently for a full and adequate treatment of the subject.
 13. Stress Abstinence (N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.19 through N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.22), also known as the "AIDS Prevention Act of 1999," requires sex education programs to stress abstinence. Any sex education that is given as part of any planned course, curriculum, or other instructional program and that is intended to impart information or promote discussion or understanding in regard to human sexual behavior, sexual feelings and sexual values, human sexuality and reproduction, pregnancy avoidance or termination, HIV infection or sexually transmitted diseases, regardless of whether such instruction is described as, or incorporated into, a description of "sex education," "family life education," "family health education," "health education," "family living," "health," "self esteem," or any other course, curriculum program, or goal of education, and any materials including, but not limited, to handouts, speakers, notes, or audiovisuals presented on school property concerning methods for the prevention of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS), other sexually transmitted diseases, and of avoiding pregnancy, shall stress that abstinence from sexual activity is the only completely reliable means of eliminating the sexual transmission of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases and of avoiding pregnancy.
 14. Suicide Prevention (N.J.S.A. 18A:6-111) requires instruction in suicide prevention in public schools. Instruction in suicide prevention shall be provided as part of any continuing education that public school teaching staff members must complete to maintain their certification; and inclusion of suicide prevention awareness shall be included in the CCCS in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education.
 15. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.28 and 18A:35-4.29) requires instruction in the use of automated external defibrillator for

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students. Instruction shall be provided in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator to each student in a public school that includes grades nine through twelve prior to graduation as part of the district's implementation of the CCCS in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education. The instruction provided shall be modeled from an instructional program established by the American Heart Association, American Red Cross, or other nationally recognized association and shall include a hands-on learning component.

16. Other Statutory or Administrative Codes. The Board will incorporate into its health and physical education curriculum any other requirements of the New Jersey Department of Education's CCCS in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education.

In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.7, any student whose parent presents to the Principal a signed statement that any part of the instruction in health, family life, or sex education is in conflict with his/her conscience or sincerely held moral or religious beliefs shall be excused from that portion of the course where such instruction is being given and no penalties as to credit or graduation shall result.

A copy of the CCCS for Comprehensive Health and Physical Education and all related curriculum/course guides and instructional material shall be available for public inspection in each school.

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2431 ATHLETIC COMPETITION

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The Board of Education recognizes the value of a program of athletic competition for both boys and girls as an integral part of the total school experience. Game activities and practice sessions provide opportunities to learn the values of competition and good sportsmanship. Programs of athletic competition, both intrascholastic and interscholastic, offer students the opportunity to exercise and test their athletic abilities in a context greater and more varied than that offered by the class or school or school district alone, and an opportunity for career and educational development.

For purpose of this Policy, programs of athletic competition include all activities relating to competitive sports contests, games, events, or sports exhibitions involving individual students or teams of students when such events occur within or between schools within this district or with any schools outside this district. The programs of athletic competition shall include, but are not limited to, high school interscholastic athletic programs, middle school interscholastic athletic programs where school teams or squads play teams or squads from other school districts, and/or intramural athletic programs within a school or among schools in the district and any cheerleading program or activity in the school district.

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Eligibility Standards

A student who wishes to participate in a program of athletic competition must submit, on a form provided by the district, the signed consent of his/her parent. The consent of the parent of a student who wishes to participate in a program of athletic competition will include an acknowledgment of the physical hazards that may be encountered in the activity.

Student participation in a program of athletic competition shall be governed by the following eligibility standards:

1. To be eligible for participation in the interscholastic athletic program of a New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) member school, all high school students must meet, at a minimum, all the eligibility requirements of the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations of the NJSIAA.

Home schooled children are not eligible to participate in the high school interscholastic athletic program of this district.

2. A student in grades 5 through 8 is eligible for participation in school district sponsored programs of athletic competition if he/she passed all courses required for promotion or graduation in the preceding marking period.
3. A student in any grade must maintain a satisfactory record of attendance to be eligible for participation in school district sponsored programs of athletic competition. An attendance record is unsatisfactory if the number of unexcused absences exceed 9 school days in the school year prior to the student commencing participation in school district sponsored programs of athletic competition.

A student who is absent with an excused absence for a school day may not participate in school district sponsored programs of athletic competition the afternoon or evening of that school day.

A student who is serving a suspension may not participate in school district sponsored programs of athletic competition while serving the suspension. A student who is serving a suspension for the second time may not participate in school district sponsored programs of athletic competition.

4. A student in any grade who fails to observe school rules for student conduct may forfeit his/her eligibility for participation in school district sponsored programs of athletic competition.

Notice of the school district's eligibility requirements shall be available to students.

Required Examinations – Interscholastic or Intramural Team or Squad

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Students enrolled in grades fifth to twelve must receive a medical examination, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.7, prior to participation on a school-sponsored interscholastic or intramural team or squad and any cheerleading program or activity.

The examination shall be conducted within 365 days prior to the first day of official practice in an athletic season with examinations being conducted at the medical home of the student. The “medical home” is defined as a health care provider and that provider’s practice site chosen by the student’s parent for the provision of health care. If a student does not have a medical home, the school district shall provide the examination at the school physician’s office or other comparably equipped facility. The parent may choose either the school physician or their own private physician to provide this medical examination. The medical examination required prior to participation shall be in accordance with the requirements as outlined in N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2(h)1 and Regulation 2431.2 and shall be documented using the Preparticipation Physical Evaluation form required by the Department of Education.

Information concerning a student’s HIV/AIDS status shall not be required as part of the medical examination or health history pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:5C-1 et seq. The health findings of this medical examination shall be maintained as part of the student’s health record.

Emergency Procedures

Athletic coaches shall be trained in first aid to include sports-related concussion and head injuries, the use of a defibrillator, the identification of student athletes who are injured or disabled in the course of any athletic program or activity, and any other first aid procedures or other health related trainings required by law or the Superintendent.

The Superintendent shall prepare and present to the Board for its approval procedures for the emergency treatment of injuries and disabilities that occur in the course of any athletic program or activity. Emergency procedures shall be reviewed not less than once in each school year and shall be disseminated to appropriate staff members.

Interscholastic Standards

The Board shall approve annually a program of interscholastic athletics and shall require that all facilities utilized in that program, whether or not the property of this Board, properly safeguard both players and spectators and are kept free from hazardous conditions.

The Board adopts the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules, and Regulations of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association as Board policy and shall review such rules on a regular basis to ascertain they continue to be in conformity with the objectives of this Board.

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The Superintendent shall annually prepare, approve, and present to the Board for its consideration a program of interscholastic athletics that includes a complete schedule of athletic events and shall inform the Board of changes in that schedule.

N.J.S.A. 2C:21-11

N.J.S.A. 18A:11-3 et seq.

N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.7; 6A:16-1.4; 6A:16-2.1 et seq.

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5111 ELIGIBILITY OF RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT PUPILS (M)

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The Board of Education shall admit to its schools, free of charge, persons over five and under twenty years of age, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1, or such younger or older student as is otherwise entitled by law to a free public education.

Eligibility to Attend School

The Board shall admit students eligible to attend school free of charge that are domiciled within the district as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.1.

A child who is domiciled within the school district and resides with a parent or guardian who is a member of the New Jersey National Guard or a member of the reserve component of the armed forces of the United States who is ordered into active military service in a time of war or national emergency shall be permitted to remain enrolled in the school district in which the child is domiciled at the time of the parent or guardian being ordered into active military service, regardless of where the child resides during the period of active duty. Following the return of the child's parent or guardian from active military service, the child's eligibility to remain enrolled in the school district pursuant to N.J.S.A. 38-3.1 shall cease at the end of the current school year unless the child is domiciled in the school district.

The Board shall also admit any student that is kept in the home of a person other than the student's parent or guardian, where the person is domiciled in the school district and is supporting the student without remuneration as if the student were his or her own child in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.2. A student is only eligible to attend school in the district pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.2 if the student's parent or guardian files, together with documentation to support its validity, a sworn statement that he or she is not capable of supporting or providing care for the student due to family or economic hardship and the student is not residing with the other person solely for the purpose of receiving a free public education. In addition, the person keeping the student must file, if so required by the Board of Education, a sworn statement that he or she: is domiciled within the school district; is supporting the child without remuneration and intends to do so for a time longer than the school term; will assume all personal obligations for the student relative to school requirements; and provides a copy of his or her lease if a tenant, a sworn

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landlord's statement if residing as a tenant without a written lease, or a mortgage or tax bill if an owner. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.c, any person who fraudulently allows a child of another person to use his or her residence and is not the primary financial supporter of that child and any person who fraudulently claims to have given up custody of his or her child to a person in another district commits a disorderly persons offense.

A student is eligible to attend school in this school district free of charge pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.b if the student is kept in the home of a person domiciled in the school district, who is not the parent or guardian and the parent or guardian is a member of the New Jersey National Guard or the reserve component of the United States armed forces and has been ordered into active military service in the United States armed forces in time of war or national emergency. Eligibility under this provision shall cease at the end of the current school year during which the parent or guardian returns from active military duty.

A student is eligible to attend school in this school district free of charge pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.d if the student's parent or guardian temporarily resides within the school district and elects to have the student attend the school district of temporary residence, notwithstanding the existence of a domicile elsewhere. When required by the Board of Education, the parent or guardian shall demonstrate the temporary residence is not solely for purposes of a student attending the school district of temporary residence. When one of a student's parents or guardians temporarily resides in the school district while the other is domiciled or temporarily resides elsewhere, eligibility to attend school shall be determined in accordance with the criteria of N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.1(a)1.i.

A student is eligible to attend this school district free of charge:

1. If the student's parent or guardian moves to another school district as the result of being homeless, subject to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:17-2 - Education of Homeless Children;
2. If the student is placed by court order or by a society, agency, or institution in the home of a school district resident pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-2;
3. If the student previously resided in the school district and if the parent or guardian is a member of the New Jersey National Guard or the United States reserves and has been ordered to active service in time of war or national emergency, resulting in the relocation of the student out of the school district, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-3.b. The school district shall not be obligated for transportation costs; and
4. If the student resides on Federal property within the State pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-7.7 et seq.

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Notwithstanding the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1 or any other law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, a student who moves out of the school district as a result of domestic violence, sexual abuse, or other family crises shall be permitted to remain enrolled in the school district for the remainder of the school year in pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.1 and in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.2(h). If the student remains enrolled in the school district for the remainder of the school year, the school district shall provide transportation services to the student, provided the student lives remote from school, and the State shall reimburse the school district for the cost of the transportation services. Nothing in N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.1 shall be construed to affect the rights of homeless students pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7B-12, N.J.S.A. 18A:7B-12.1, or any other applicable State or Federal law.

A student's eligibility to attend this school shall not be affected by the physical condition of an applicant's housing or his or her compliance with local housing ordinances or terms of lease.

Except as set forth in N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.3(b)1, immigration/visa status shall not affect eligibility to attend school and the school district shall not condition enrollment in the school district on immigration status. A student's immigration/visa status and their eligibility to attend school shall be in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.3(b) and Regulation 5111.

Proof of Eligibility

The Board of Education shall accept a combination of forms of documentation from persons attempting to demonstrate a student's eligibility for enrollment in the school district in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.4. The Board of Education shall consider the totality of information and documentation offered by an applicant, and shall not deny enrollment based on failure to provide a particular form or subset of documents without regard to other evidence presented.

The Board of Education shall not condition enrollment on the receipt of information or documents protected from disclosure by law, or pertaining to criteria that are not a legitimate basis for determining eligibility to attend school as outlined in N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.4(d). The Board of Education may consider, in a manner consistent with Federal law, documents or information referenced in N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.4(d) or pertinent parts thereof if voluntarily disclosed by the applicant. The Board of Education may not, directly or indirectly, require or request such disclosure as an actual or implied condition of enrollment. However, in the case of a dispute between the school district and the parent or guardian of a student in regard to the student's eligibility to enroll in the school district or to remain enrolled in the school district pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1, the school district may request from the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission the parent or guardian's name and address for use in verifying a student's eligibility for enrollment in the school district.

Registration Forms and Procedures for Initial Assessment

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Registration and initial determinations of eligibility will be in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:22-4.1. The Board of Education shall use Commissioner-provided registration forms or locally developed forms that are consistent with the forms provided by the Commissioner. A district-level administrator designated by the Superintendent shall be clearly identified to applicants and available to assist persons who experience difficulties with the enrollment process.

Initial eligibility determinations shall be made upon presentation of an enrollment application, and enrollment shall take place immediately except in cases of clear, uncontested denials. Enrollment shall take place immediately when an applicant has provided incomplete, unclear, or questionable information, but the applicant shall be notified that the student will be removed from the school district if defects in the application are not corrected, or an appeal is not filed, in accordance with subsequent notice to be provided pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:22-4.2.

When a student appears ineligible based on the information provided in the initial application, the school district shall issue a preliminary written notice of ineligibility, including an explanation of the right to appeal to the Commissioner of Education. Enrollment shall take place immediately if the applicant clearly indicates disagreement with the district's determination and an intent to appeal to the Commissioner of Education. An applicant whose student is enrolled pursuant to this provision shall be notified that the student will be removed, without a hearing before the Board, if no appeal is filed within the twenty-one day period established by N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.

When enrollment is denied and no intent to appeal is indicated, applicants shall be advised they shall comply with compulsory education laws. When the student is between the ages of six and sixteen, applicants also shall be asked to complete a written statement indicating the student will be attending school in another school district or nonpublic school, or receiving instruction elsewhere than at a school pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-25. In the absence of this written statement, designated staff shall report to the school district of actual domicile or residence, or the Department of Children and Families, a potential instance of "neglect" for the purposes of ensuring compliance with compulsory education law, N.J.S.A. 9:6-1. Staff shall provide the school district or the Department of Children and Families with the student's name, the name(s) of the parent/guardian/resident, and the student's address to the extent known. Staff shall also indicate admission to the school district has been denied based on residency or domicile, and there is no evidence of intent to arrange for the child to attend school or receive instruction elsewhere.

Enrollment or attendance at the school shall not be conditioned on advance payment of tuition when enrollment is denied and an intent to appeal is indicated, or when enrollment is provisional and subject to further review or information. The Board of Education shall ensure the registration process identifies information suggesting an applicant may be homeless so procedures may be implemented in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:17-2, Education of Homeless Children. Enrollment or attendance in the school district shall not

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be denied based upon the absence of the certified copy of the student's birth certificate or other proof of a student's identity as required within thirty days of initial enrollment, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:36-25.1.

Enrollment in the school district shall not be denied based upon absence of student medical information. However, actual attendance at school may be deferred until the student complies with student immunization rules set forth in N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.

When enrollment in the school district, attendance at school, or the receipt of educational services in the regular education program appears inappropriate, the student shall not be denied based upon the absence of a student's prior educational record. However, the applicant shall be advised the student's initial educational placement may be subject to revision upon the school district's receipt of records or further assessment of the student.

Notice of Ineligibility

When a student is found ineligible to attend the school district pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:22 or the student's initial application is found to be deficient upon subsequent review or investigation, the school district immediately shall provide to the applicant notice that is consistent with Commissioner-provided sample form(s) and meets requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:22-4 et seq. Notices shall be in writing; in English and in the native language of the applicant; issued by the Superintendent; and directed to the address at which the applicant claims to reside. Notices of ineligibility shall include information as outlined in N.J.A.C. 6A:22-4.2.

Removal of Currently Enrolled Students

Nothing in N.J.A.C. 6A:22 et seq. and this Policy shall preclude the Board of Education from identifying through further investigation or periodic requests for revalidation of eligibility, students enrolled in the school district who may be ineligible for continued attendance due to error in initial assessment, changed circumstances, or newly discovered information.

When a student who is enrolled and attending school based on an initial eligibility determination is later determined to be ineligible for continued attendance, the Superintendent may apply to the Board of Education for the student's removal in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:22-4.3. No student shall be removed from school unless the parent, guardian, adult student, or resident keeping an "affidavit student" (as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:22-1.2) has been informed of his or her entitlement to a hearing before the Board of Education. Once the hearing is held, or if the parent, guardian, adult student or resident keeping an "affidavit student", does not respond within the designated time frame to the Superintendent's notice or appear for the hearing, the Board of Education shall make a prompt determination of the student's eligibility and shall immediately provide notice in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:22-4.2. Hearings required pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:22-4.3 may be conducted by the full Board or a Board Committee, at the discretion of the full Board. If the hearing(s) is conducted by a Board

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Committee, the Committee shall make a recommendation to the full Board for action. No student may be removed except by vote of the Board taken at a meeting duly convened and conducted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., the Open Public Meetings Act.

Appeal to the Commissioner

An applicant may appeal to the Commissioner of Education the school district's determination that a student is ineligible to attend its schools. Appeals shall be initiated by petition which shall be filed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1 and N.J.A.C. 6A:3-8.1 and shall proceed as a contested case pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:3. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.b(1), appeals of "affidavit student" eligibility determinations shall be filed by the resident keeping the student.

Assessment and Calculation of Tuition

If no appeal to the Commissioner is filed following notice of an ineligibility determination, the Board of Education may assess tuition, for up to one year of a student's ineligible attendance, including the twenty-one day period provided by N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1 for appeal to the Commissioner. Tuition will be assessed and calculated in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:22-6.3 et seq. If the responsible party does not pay the tuition assessment, the Board of Education may petition the Commissioner pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:3 for an order assessing tuition, enforceable in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2A:58-10 through recording, upon request of the Board of Education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:3-12, on the judgment docket of the Superior Court, Law Division.

If an appeal to the Commissioner is filed and the petitioner does not sustain the burden of demonstrating the student's right to attend the school district, or the petitioner withdraws the appeal, fails to prosecute, or abandons the appeal by any means other than settlement agreeing to waive or reduce tuition, the Commissioner may assess tuition in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:22-6.2(a). Upon the Commissioner's finding that an appeal has been abandoned, the Board of Education may remove the student from school and seek tuition in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:22-6.2.

Nonresident Students

The admission of a nonresident student to school free of charge must be approved by the Board. No student otherwise eligible shall be denied admission on the basis of the student's race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectational or sexual orientation or sex, social or economic status, or disability. The continued enrollment of any nonresident student shall be contingent upon the student's maintenance of good standards of citizenship and discipline.

N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1 et seq.; 18A:38-3; 18A:38-3.1

N.J.A.C. 6A:14-3.3; 6A:17-2.1 et seq.; 6A:22-1.1 et seq.

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5310 HEALTH SERVICES (M)

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The Board of Education shall develop and adopt the following written policies, procedures, and mechanisms in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.1(a) for the provision of health, safety, and medical emergency services, and shall ensure staff are informed as appropriate:

1. The review of immunization records for completeness pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.1 through 4.20 (Policy and Regulation 5320);
2. The administration of medication to students in the school setting in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.1(a)2. (Policy and Regulation 5330);
3. The review of Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) orders received from the student's parent or medical home (Policy 5332);
4. The provision of health services in emergency situations, including:
 - a. The emergency administration of epinephrine via Epi-pen auto-injector pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.5 (Policy and Regulation 5330);
 - b. The emergency administration of glucagon pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.14 (Policy and Regulation 5338);
 - c. The care of any student who becomes injured or ill while at school or participating in school-sponsored functions (Policy and Regulation 8441);
 - d. The transportation and supervision of any student determined to be in need of immediate medical care (Policy and Regulation 8441); and
 - e. The notification to parents of any student determined to be in need of immediate medical care (Policy and Regulation 8441).
5. The treatment of asthma in the school setting in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.1(a)5 (Policy 5335);

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6. The administration of student medical examinations, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-4, N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.8, and N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2 (Policy and Regulation 5310);
7. Utilization of sanitation and hygiene when handling blood and bodily fluids pursuant to N.J.A.C. 12:100-4.2, Safety and Health Standards for Public Employees, and in compliance with 29 CFR 1910.1030, Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health Program (PEOSH) Bloodborne Pathogens Standards;
8. Provision of nursing services to nonpublic schools located in the school district as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:40-23 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.5 (Policy and Regulation 5306);
9. Self-administration of medication by a student for asthma or other potentially life-threatening allergic reaction pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.3, 12.5, and 12.6, and the self-management and care of a student's diabetes as needed pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.15;
10. Development of an individual healthcare plan and individualized emergency healthcare plan for students with chronic medical conditions, including diabetes, asthma, and life-threatening allergies, requiring special health services in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.11.c, 12.12, 12.13, and 12.15; and N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.3(b)3xii; and
11. Management of food allergies in the school setting and the emergency administration of epinephrine to students for anaphylaxis pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.6a through 12.6d.

The Board of Education shall annually adopt the school district's nursing services plan at a regular meeting.

The Board of Education shall comply with the following required health services as outlined in N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2:

1. Immunization records shall be reviewed and updated annually pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.1 through 4.24.
2. A Building Principal or designee shall not knowingly admit or retain in the school building any student whose parent has not submitted acceptable evidence of the child's immunization, according to the schedule specified in N.J.A.C. 8:57-4, Immunization of Pupils in School.
3. The school district shall perform tuberculosis tests on students using methods required by and when specifically directed to do so by the New Jersey Department of Health based upon the incidence of tuberculosis or

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reactor rates in specific communities or population groups pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-16.

4. The school district shall immediately report by telephone to the health officer of the jurisdiction in which the school is located any communicable diseases identified as reportable pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:57-1, whether confirmed or presumed.
5. Each school in the district shall have and maintain for the care of students at least one nebulizer in the office of the school nurse or a similar accessible location pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.7.
6. Each student medical examination shall be conducted at the medical home of the student. If a student does not have a medical home, the school district shall provide the examination at the school physician's office or other comparably equipped facility pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-4.
7. The findings of the medical examinations as required under 8. below shall include the following components:
 - a. Immunizations pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.1 through 4.24;
 - b. Medical history, including allergies, past serious illnesses, injuries, operations, medications, and current health problems;
 - c. Health screenings including height, weight, hearing, blood pressure, and vision; and
 - d. Physical examinations.
8. The school district shall ensure that students receive medical examinations in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2(f) and 6. above and:
 - a. Prior to participation on a school-sponsored interscholastic athletic team or intramural athletic team or squad for students enrolled in any grade six to twelve in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2(h)1;
 - b. Upon enrollment in school in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2(h)2;
 - c. When applying for working papers in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2(h)3;

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- d. For the purposes of the comprehensive Child Study Team evaluation pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:14-3.4 in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2(h)4; and
 - e. When a student is suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or controlled dangerous substances, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40A-12 and N.J.A.C. 6A:16-4.3 in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2(h)5.
- 9. The Board of Education shall make accessible information regarding the New Jersey FamilyCare Program to students who are knowingly without medical coverage pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-34.
 - 10. Information concerning a student's HIV/AIDS status shall not be required as part of the medical examination or health history pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:5C-1 et seq.
 - 11. The Board of Education shall ensure that students receive health screenings as outlined in N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2(k).
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 - 12. The school nurse or designee shall screen to ensure hearing aids worn by students who are deaf and/or hard of hearing are functioning properly. The school nurse or designee will ensure any FM hearing aid systems in classrooms or any school equipment in the school building used to assist students hear are functioning properly.

N.J.S.A. 18A:40-4 et seq.
N.J.A.C. 6A:16-1.3; 6A:16-2.2 et seq.

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5460 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION (M)

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The Board of Education will recognize the successful completion of the secondary school instructional program by the award of a State-endorsed diploma certifying the student has met all State and local requirements for high school graduation. The Board will annually certify to the Executive County Superintendent each student who has been awarded a diploma has met the requirements for graduation.

- A. **High School Graduation Requirements**
A graduating student must have earned a minimum of 120 credits in courses designed to meet all of the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards including, but not limited to, the following credits:

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1. Twenty credits in language arts literacy aligned to grade nine through twelve standards;
2. Fifteen credits in mathematics, including Algebra I or the content equivalent (“content equivalent” is defined at N.J.A.C. 6A:8-1.3) including geometry or the content equivalent; and a third year of mathematics that builds on the concepts and skills of algebra and geometry and that prepares students for college and 21st century careers effective with the 2012-2013 grade nine class;
3. Fifteen credits in social studies, including satisfaction of N.J.S.A. 18A:35-1 and 18A:35-2; five credits in world history; and the integration of civics, economics, geography, and global content in all course offerings;
4. Fifteen credits in science, including at least five credits in laboratory biology/life science or the content equivalent; one additional laboratory/inquiry-based science course, which shall include chemistry, environmental science, or physics; and one additional laboratory/inquiry-based science course effective with 2012-2013 grade nine class;
5. Three and three-quarters credits in health, safety, and physical education during each year of enrollment, distributed as one hundred fifty minutes per week, as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:35-5, 7, and 8;
6. Five credits in visual and performing arts;
7. Five credits in world languages or student demonstration of proficiency as set forth in N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a)2ii(2);
8. Two and one-half credits in financial, economic, business, and entrepreneurial literacy;
9. Technological literacy, consistent with the Core Curriculum Content Standards, integrated throughout the curriculum;
10. Five credits in 21st century life and careers, or career-technical education; and
11. Electives as determined by the high school program sufficient to total a minimum of five credits.

As defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:8-1.3, “credit” means the award for the equivalent of a class period of instruction which meets for a minimum of forty minutes, one time per week during the school year or as approved through N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a)2.

The high school graduation credit requirement may be met in whole or in part through program completion of a range of experiences that enable students to pursue a variety of personalized learning opportunities, as follows:

1. The district shall establish a process to approve individualized student learning opportunities that meet or exceed the Core Curriculum Content Standards.
 - a. Individualized student learning opportunities in all Core Curriculum Content Standards areas include, but are not limited, to the following:

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- (1) Independent study;
 - (2) Online learning;
 - (3) Work-based programs, internships, apprenticeships;
 - (4) Study abroad programs;
 - (5) Student exchange programs; and
 - (6) Structured learning experiences, including, but not limited to, work-based programs, internships, apprenticeships, and service learning experiences.
- b. Individualized student learning opportunities based upon specific instructional objectives aimed at meeting or exceeding the Core Curriculum Content Standards shall:
- (1) Be based on student interest and career goals as reflected in the Personalized Student Learning Plans;
 - (2) Include demonstration of student competency;
 - (3) Be certified for completion based on the district process adopted according to 2. below; and
 - (4) Be on file in the school district and subject to review by the Commissioner or designee.
- c. Group programs based upon specific instructional objectives aimed at meeting or exceeding the Core Curriculum Content Standards shall be permitted and shall be approved in the same manner as other approved courses.
2. The district shall establish a process for granting of credits through successful completion of assessments that verify student achievement in meeting or exceeding the Core Curriculum Content Standards at the high school level, including standards achieved by means of the individualized student learning opportunities enumerated as outlined in N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a)2. Such programs or assessments may occur all or in part prior to a student's high school enrollment; no such locally administered assessments shall preclude or exempt student participation in applicable Statewide assessments at grades three through twelve.
- a. The district shall choose assessments that are aligned with or exceed the Core Curriculum Content Standards and may include locally designed assessments.
 - b. The district shall choose from among the following assessment options to determine if students have achieved the level of language proficiency designated as Novice-High as defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) and recognized as fulfilling the world languages requirement of the Core Curriculum Content Standards:

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- (1) The Standards-based Measurement of Proficiency (STAMP) online assessment;
 - (2) The ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) or Modified Oral Proficiency Interview (MOPI); or
 - (3) Department-approved locally designed competency-based assessments.
 3. The district shall establish a process to approve post-secondary learning opportunities that may consist of Advanced Placement (AP) courses or concurrent/dual enrollment at accredited higher education institutions.
 - a. The district shall award credit for successful completion of an approved, accredited college course that assures achievement of knowledge and skills that meets or exceeds the Core Curriculum Content Standards.
- B. Additional Graduation Requirements
1. Attendance requirements as indicated in Policy and Regulation 5200; Any statutorily mandated requirements for earning a high school diploma; and
 3. Any Statewide assessment graduation requirements as determined by the New Jersey Department of Education, and as outlined in C. below.
- C. Statewide Assessment Graduation Requirements
1. The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is transitioning from the High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) to the Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) End-of-Course assessments for students, including students with disabilities, in the classes of 2016, 2017, and 2018.
 2. Students in the classes of 2016, 2017, and 2018 will be able to demonstrate proficiencies in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics required by State statute by either meeting the “cut score” on the PARCC assessments or meeting the “cut score” on a substitute assessment or by meeting the criteria of the NJDOE portfolio appeal process.
 3. A student with a disability, whose Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) team determines the student is exempt from these requirements, would be required to achieve the alternative proficiency in his/her IEP.
 4. The NJDOE has developed “concordant” cut scores for additional substitute assessments. For the classes of 2016, 2017, and 2018, students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in both ELA and Mathematics by meeting one of the criteria under English Language Arts and Mathematics as indicated below:

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- a. English Language Arts
 - PARCC ELA Grade 9 \geq 750 (Level 4); or
 - PARCC ELA Grade 10 \geq 750 (Level 4); or
 - PARCC ELA Grade 11 \geq 725 (Level 3); or
 - SAT Reading* \geq 400; or
 - ACT Reading or ACT PLAN Reading \geq 16; or
 - Accuplacer Write Placer \geq 6; or
 - PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading** \geq 40; or
 - PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading*** \geq 22; or
 - ACT Aspire Reading \geq 422; or
 - ASVAB – AFQT Composite \geq 31; or
 - Meet the Criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal

- b. Mathematics
 - PARCC Algebra I \geq 750 (Level 4); or
 - PARCC Geometry \geq 725 (Level 3); or
 - PARCC Algebra II \geq 725 (Level 3); or
 - SAT Math* \geq 400; or
 - ACT or ACT PLAN Math \geq 16; or
 - Accuplacer Elementary Algebra \geq 76; or
 - PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math** \geq 40; or
 - PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math*** \geq 22; or
 - ACT Aspire Math \geq 422; or
 - ASVAB – AFQT Composite \geq 31; or
 - Meet the Criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal

Note: *SAT taken prior to March 2016; ** PSAT taken prior to October 2015; *** PSAT taken after October 2015. The College Board will establish new “threshold scores” in May 2016 for the new SAT.

D. Attendance

Regular attendance is required for the successful completion of a course of study and graduation. Students are expected to be present in every scheduled class except as their attendance is excused in accordance with Board Policy 5200.

E. Students with Disabilities

1. Through the IEP process and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.11 - Graduation, the district may specify alternate requirements for a State-endorsed diploma for individual students with disabilities as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:14-1.3.

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- a. The district shall specifically address any alternate requirements for graduation in a student's IEP, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.11.
 - b. The district shall develop and implement procedures for assessing whether a student with a disability has met any alternate requirements for graduation individually determined in an IEP.
2. If a student with a disability attends a school other than that of the school district of residence, which is empowered to grant a diploma, the student shall have the choice of receiving the diploma of the school attended or the diploma of the school district of residence.
 - a. If the school the student is attending declines to issue a diploma to the student, the district of residence Board of Education shall issue the student a diploma if the student has satisfied all State and local graduation requirements, as specified in the student's IEP.
 3. Students with disabilities who meet the standards for graduation according to the school district's graduation requirements shall have the opportunity to participate in graduation exercises and related activities on a nondiscriminatory basis.
 4. A student with a disability whose IEP prescribes continued special education programs beyond the fourth year of high school shall be permitted to participate in commencement ceremonies with his/her graduating class and shall receive a certificate of attendance, provided the student has attended four years of high school.
 5. When a student with a disability graduates or exceeds the age of eligibility, the student shall be provided a written summary of his or her academic achievement and functional performance prior to the date of the student's graduation or the conclusion of the school year in which he or she exceeds the age of eligibility. The summary shall include recommendations to assist the child in meeting his or her postsecondary goals.

F. High School Diploma

1. The Board of Education shall award a State-endorsed high school diploma to prospective graduates who have met all of the requirements adopted in accordance with State and local Board of Education requirements.
2. The Board of Education shall not issue a high school diploma to any student not meeting the criteria specified in State and local requirements.
 - a. The district shall provide students exiting grade twelve without a diploma the opportunity for continued high school enrollment to age twenty, or until the requirements for a State-endorsed diploma have been met, whichever comes first.
 - b. The district shall allow any out-of-school individual to age twenty who has otherwise met all State and local graduation requirements, but has failed to meet the Statewide assessment graduation

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requirements, to return to school at scheduled times for the purpose of meeting the Statewide assessment graduation requirements. Upon certification of meeting these requirements, a State-endorsed diploma shall be granted by the high school of record.

3. The Commissioner of Education shall award a State-issued high school diploma in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.2(c) and (d).
4. The Board of Education shall award a State-endorsed high school diploma to any currently enrolled student formally requesting an early award of the diploma in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.2(e) and Board Policy 5465.

G. Notification

Each student who enters or transfers into the high school and the student's parent(s) will be provided a copy of the school district's requirements for a State-endorsed diploma, and the programs available to assist students in attaining the State-endorsed diploma, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-5.

H. Reporting

The Superintendent, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-7 and 18A:7E-3, shall report annually to the Board of Education and to the Commissioner of Education the number of students who completed the twelfth grade course requirements and were denied a diploma and the number of students who received State endorsed diplomas.

- I. The Superintendent shall provide to the Executive County Superintendent the district's graduation requirements each year they are evaluated through the Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) and update the filed copy each time the graduation policy and requirements are revised.

N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-1 et seq.; 18A:35-1;18A:35-4.9; 18A:35-7; 18A:36-17

N.J.A.C. 6A:8-1 et seq.; 6A:8-5.1; 6A:8-5.2;6A:14-4.11 et seq.

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8462 REPORTING POTENTIALLY MISSING OR ABUSED CHILDREN (M)

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The Board of Education recognizes early detection of missing, abused, or neglected children is important in protecting the health, safety, and welfare of all children. In recognition of the importance of early detection of missing, abused, or neglected children, the Board of Education adopts this Policy pursuant to the requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:36-24 and 18A:36-25. The Board provides this Policy for its employees,

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volunteers, or interns to provide for the early detection of missing, abused, or neglected children through notification of, reporting to, and cooperation with the appropriate law enforcement and child welfare authorities pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:36-24 and 18A:36-25 et seq., N.J.A.C. 6A:16-11.1, and N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.10.

Employees, volunteers, or interns working in the school district shall immediately notify designated child welfare authorities of incidents of alleged missing, abused, and/or neglected children. Reports of incidents of alleged missing, abused, or neglected children shall be reported to the New Jersey State Central Registry (SCR) at 1-877 NJ ABUSE or to any other telephone number designated by the appropriate child welfare authorities. If the child is in immediate danger a call shall be placed to 911 as well as to the SCR.

The person having reason to believe that a child may be missing or may have been abused or neglected may inform the Principal or other designated school official(s) prior to notifying designated child welfare authorities if the action will not delay immediate notification. The person notifying designated child welfare authorities shall inform the Principal or other designated school official(s) of the notification, if such had not occurred prior to the notification. Notice to the Principal or other designated school official(s) need not be given when the person believes that such notice would likely endanger the reporter or student involved or when the person believes that such disclosure would likely result in retaliation against the student or in discrimination against the reporter with respect to his or her employment.

The Principal or other designated school official(s) upon being notified by a person having reason to believe that a child may be missing or may have been abused or neglected, must notify appropriate law enforcement authorities. Notification to appropriate law enforcement authorities shall be made for all reports by employees, volunteers, or interns working in the school district. Confirmation by another person is not required for a school district employee, volunteer, or intern to report the suspected missing, abused, or neglected child situation.

School district officials will cooperate with designated child welfare and law enforcement authorities in all investigations of potentially missing, abused, or neglected children in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:16-11.1(a)5.

The district designates the building principal as the school district's liaison to designated child welfare authorities to act as the primary contact person between the school district and child welfare authorities with regard to general information sharing and the development of mutual training and other cooperative efforts. The district designates the Superintendent or designee as the school district's liaison to law enforcement authorities to act as the primary contact person between the school district and law enforcement authorities, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:16-6.2(b)1, consistent with the Memorandum of Understanding, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:16-6.2(b)13.

An employee, volunteer, or intern working in the school district who has been named as a suspect in a notification to child welfare and law enforcement authorities regarding a

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missing, abused, or neglected child situation shall be entitled to due process rights, including those rights defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:16-11.1(a)9.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide training to school district employees, volunteers, or interns on the district's policy and procedures for reporting allegations of missing, abused, or neglected child situations. All new school district employees, volunteers, or interns working in the district shall receive the required information and training as part of their orientation.

There shall be no reprisal or retaliation against any person who, in good faith, reports or causes a report to be made of a potentially missing-, abused-, or neglected-child situation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.13.

Any employee, volunteer, or intern with reasonable cause to suspect or believe that a student has attempted or completed suicide, shall report the information to the Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, in a form and manner prescribed by the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:9A-24.a.

N.J.S.A. 18A:36-24; 18A:36-25 et seq.
N.J.A.C. 6A:16-11.1

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8550 OUTSTANDING FOOD SERVICE CHARGES

The Board of Education understands a student may forget to bring breakfast or lunch, as applicable, or money to purchase breakfast or lunch to school on a school day. When this happens, the food service program will provide the student with breakfast or lunch with an expectation payment will be made the next school day or shortly thereafter. However, there may be circumstances when payment is not made and a student's school breakfast/lunch bill is in arrears. The school district will manage a student's breakfast or lunch bill that is in arrears in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:33-21 and this Policy.

In the event a student's school lunch or breakfast bill is in arrears, the Principal or designee shall contact the student's parent to provide notice of the amount in arrears and shall provide the parent a period of ten school days to pay the full amount due. If the student's parent does not make full payment to the Principal or designee by the end of the ten school days, the Principal or designee shall again contact the student's parent to provide a second notice that their child's lunch or breakfast bill is in arrears. If payment in full is not made within one week from the date of the second notice, the student will be provided a basic lunch that will contain the essentials in balanced nutritional selections as

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prescribed by the Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs, New Jersey Department of Agriculture beginning the eighth calendar day from the date of the second notice.

A parent who has received a second notice their child's lunch or breakfast bill is in arrears and who has not made payment in full within one week from the date of the second notice will be requested to meet with the Principal or designee to discuss and resolve the matter.

A parent's refusal to meet or take other steps to resolve the matter may be indicative of more serious issues in the family or household. In these situations, the Principal or designee shall consult with and seek necessary services from both the County Board of Social Services and the Department of Children and Families, Division of Child Protection and Permanency, as appropriate.

When a parent's routine failure to provide breakfast or lunch is reasonably suspected to be indicative of child abuse or neglect, the Principal or designee shall immediately report such suspicion to the Department of Children and Families, Division of Child Protection and Permanency as required in N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.10. Such reporting shall not be delayed to accommodate a parent's meeting with the Principal or designee.

The provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:33-21 and this Policy will be made available to parents of all children in the school district in a manner as determined by the Superintendent.

N.J.S.A. 18A:33-21

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Revise the Regulations below effective 4/12/2016

R 2431.2 MEDICAL EXAMINATION TO DETERMINE FITNESS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS (M)

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- A. Students are required to receive medical examinations in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:40-4 and N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2(f). Each student medical examination shall be conducted at the medical home of the student. If a student does not have a medical home, the school district shall provide the examination at the school physician's office or other comparably equipped facility.

The school district shall ensure students receive medical examinations in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2(f) and prior to participation on a school-sponsored interscholastic or intramural team or squad for students in grades six through twelve.

1. Required Medical Examination

- a. The examination shall be conducted within 365 days prior to the first day of official practice in an athletic season and shall be conducted by a licensed physician, advanced practice nurse (APN), or physician assistant (PA).
- b. The physical examination shall be documented using the Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (PPE) form developed jointly by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Sports Medicine, American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine, and American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine and is available online at,

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/health/records/athleticphysicalsform.pdf>,
in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.7.

- (1) Prior to performing a preparticipation physical examination, the licensed physician, APN, or PA who performs the student-athlete's physical examination shall complete the Student-Athlete Cardiac Screening professional development module and shall sign the certification statement on the PPE form attesting to the completion, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.d.
 - (a) If the PPE form is submitted without the signed certification statement and the school district has confirmed that the licensed physician, APN, or PA from the medical home did not complete the module, the student-athlete's parent may obtain a physical examination from a physician who can certify completion of the module or request that the school physician provides the examination.
 - (2) The medical report shall indicate if a student is allowed or not allowed to participate in the required sports categories and shall be completed and signed by the original examining physician, APN, or PA.
 - (3) An incomplete form shall be returned to the student's medical home for completion unless the school nurse can provide documentation to the school physician that the missing information is available from screenings completed by the school nurse or physician within the prior 365 days.
- c. Each student whose medical examination was completed more than ninety days prior to the first day of official practice in an

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athletic season shall provide a health history update questionnaire completed and signed by the student's parent. The completed health history update questionnaire shall include information listed below as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.7.b. The completed health history update questionnaire shall be reviewed by the school nurse and, if applicable, the school athletic trainer and shall include information as to whether, in the time period since the date of the student's last preparticipation physical examination, the student has:

- (1) Been advised by a licensed physician, APN, or PA not to participate in a sport;
 - (2) Sustained a concussion, been unconscious, or lost memory from a blow to the head;
 - (3) Broken a bone or sprained, strained, or dislocated any muscles or joints;
 - (4) Fainted or blacked out;
 - (5) Experienced chest pains, shortness of breath, or heart racing;
 - (6) Had a recent history of fatigue and unusual tiredness;
 - (7) Been hospitalized, visited an emergency room, or had a significant medical illness;
 - (8) Started or stopped taking any over the counter or prescribed medications; or
 - (9) Had a sudden death in the family, or whether any member of the student's family under the age of fifty has had a heart attack or heart trouble.
- d. The school district shall provide to the parent written notification signed by the school physician stating approval of the student's participation in athletics based upon the medical report or the reasons for the school physician's disapproval of the student's participation.
- e. The Board of Education will not permit a student enrolled in grades six to twelve to participate on a school-sponsored interscholastic or intramural team or squad unless the student submits a PPE form signed by the licensed physician, APN, or PA who performed the physical examination and, if applicable, a completed health history update questionnaire, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.7.c.
- f. The school district shall distribute to a student-athlete and his or her parent the sudden cardiac arrest pamphlet developed by the Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the Commissioner of Health, the American Heart Association, and the American Academy of Pediatrics, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.

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- (1) A student-athlete and his or her parent annually shall sign the Commissioner-developed form that they received and reviewed the pamphlet, and shall return it to the student's school pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.d.
- (2) The Commissioner shall update the pamphlet, as necessary, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.b.
- (3) The Commissioner shall distribute the pamphlet, at no charge, to all school districts and nonpublic schools, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.b.

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R 5111 ELIGIBILITY OF RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT PUPILS (M)

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A. Definitions

1. "Affidavit student" means a student attending, or seeking to attend, school in a district pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.b and N.J.A.C 6A:22-3.2(a).
2. "Appeal" means contested case proceedings before the Commissioner of Education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:3, Controversies and Disputes.
3. "Applicant" means a parent, guardian, or a resident supporting an affidavit student who seeks to enroll a student in a school district; or an unaccompanied homeless youth or adult student who seeks to enroll in a school district.
4. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Education or his/her designee.
5. "Guardian" means a person to whom a court of competent jurisdiction has awarded guardianship or custody of a child, provided that a residential custody order shall entitle a child to attend school in the residential custodian's school district unless it can be proven that the child does not actually live with the custodian. "Guardian" also means the Department of Children and Families for purposes of N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.e.

B. Eligibility to Attend School – Students Domiciled in the District

1. A student over five and under twenty years of age pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1, or such younger or older student as is otherwise entitled by law to a free public education, is eligible to attend school in this school district if the student is domiciled within the district:
 - a. A student is domiciled in the school district when he or she is living with a parent or guardian whose domicile is located within the school district.
 - (1) When a student's parents or guardians are domiciled within different school districts and there is no court order or written agreement between the parents designating the school district of attendance, the student's domicile is the school district of the parent or guardian with whom the student lives for the majority of the school year. This

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provision shall apply regardless of which parent has legal custody.

- (2) When a student's physical custody is shared on an equal-time, alternating week/month or other similar basis so the student is not living with one parent or guardian for a majority of the school year and there is no court order or written agreement between the parents designating the school district of attendance, the student's domicile is the present domicile of the parent or guardian with whom the student resided on the last school day prior to October 16 preceding the application date.
 - (a) When a student resided with both parents or guardians, or with neither parent or guardian, on the last school day prior to the preceding October 16, the student's domicile is the domicile of the parent or guardian with whom the parents or guardians indicate the student will be residing on the last school day prior to the ensuing October 16. When the parents or guardians do not designate or cannot agree upon the student's likely residence as of that date, or if on that date the student is not residing with the parent or guardian previously indicated, the student shall attend school in the school district of domicile of the parent or guardian with whom the student actually lives as of the last school day prior to October 16.
 - (b) When the domicile of the student with disabilities as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:14 cannot be determined pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.1, nothing shall preclude an equitable determination of shared responsibility for the cost of such student's out-of-district placement.
 - (3) When a student is living with a person other than a parent or guardian, nothing in N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.1 is intended to limit the student's right to attend school in the parent or guardian's school district of domicile pursuant to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:22.
 - (4) No school district shall be required to provide transportation for a student residing outside the school district for all or part of the school year unless transportation is based upon the home of the parent or guardian domiciled within the school district or otherwise required by law.
- b. A student is domiciled in the school district when he or she has reached the age of eighteen or is emancipated from the care and

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custody of a parent or guardian and has established a domicile within the school district.

- c. A student is domiciled in the school district when the student has come from outside the State and is living with a person domiciled in the school district who will be applying for guardianship of the student upon expiration of the six-month "waiting period" of State residency required pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:34-54 ("home state" definition) and 2A:34-65.a(1). However, a student may later be subject to removal proceedings if application for guardianship is not made within a reasonable period of time following expiration of the mandatory waiting period or if guardianship is applied for and denied.
 - d. A student is domiciled in the school district when his or her parent or guardian resides within the school district on an all-year-round basis for one year or more, notwithstanding the existence of a domicile elsewhere.
 - e. A student is domiciled in the school district if the Department of Children and Families is acting as the student's guardian and has placed the student in the school district.
2. When a student's dwelling is located within two or more school districts, or bears a mailing address that does not reflect the dwelling's physical location within a municipality, the school district of domicile for school attendance purposes shall be the municipality to which the majority of the dwelling's property tax is paid, or to which the majority of the dwelling's or unit's property tax is paid.
- a. When property tax is paid in equal amounts to two or more municipalities, and there is no established assignment for students residing in the affected dwellings, the school district of domicile for school attendance purposes shall be determined through assessment of individual proofs as provided pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.4.
 - b. This provision shall not preclude the attendance of currently enrolled students who were permitted to attend the school district prior to December 17, 2001.
 - c. When a student's parent or guardian elects to exercise such entitlement, nothing in N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.1 shall exclude a student's right to attend the school district of domicile although the student is qualified to attend a different school district pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.b or the temporary residency (less than one year) provision of N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.d.
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1 or any other section of law to the contrary, a child who is domiciled within the school district and resides with a parent or guardian who is a member of the New Jersey National Guard or a member of the reserve component of the armed forces

of the United States who is ordered into active military service in any of the armed forces of the United States in a time of war or national emergency, shall be permitted to remain enrolled in the school district in which the child is domiciled at the time of the parent or guardian being ordered into active military service, regardless of where the child resides during the period of active duty. The school district shall not be responsible for providing transportation for the child if the child lives outside of the district. Following the return of the child's parent or guardian from active military service, the child's eligibility to remain enrolled in the school district pursuant to N.J.S.A. 38-3.1 shall cease at the end of the current school year unless the child is domiciled in the school district.

C. Eligibility to Attend School – Other Students Eligible to Attend School

1. A student over five and under twenty years of age pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1, or such younger or older student as is otherwise entitled by law to a free public education, is eligible to attend school in this school district pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.b if that student is kept in the home of a person other than the student's parent or guardian, and the person is domiciled in the school district and is supporting the student without remuneration as if the student were his or her own child.
 - a. A student is not eligible to attend this school district pursuant to this provision unless:
 - (1) The student's parent or guardian has filed, together with documentation to support its validity, a sworn statement that he or she is not capable of supporting or providing care for the student due to family or economic hardship and that the student is not residing with the other person solely for the purpose of receiving a free public education; and
 - (2) The person keeping the student has filed, if so required by the Board of Education:
 - (a) A sworn statement that he or she is domiciled within the school district, is supporting the child without remuneration and intends to do so for a longer time than the school term, and will assume all personal obligations for the student pertaining to school requirements; and
 - (b) A copy of his or her lease if a tenant, a sworn landlord's statement if residing as a tenant without a written lease, or a mortgage or tax bill if an owner.
 - b. A student shall not be deemed ineligible under this provision because required sworn statement(s) cannot be obtained when evidence is presented that the underlying requirements of the law are being met, notwithstanding the inability of the resident or student to obtain the sworn statement(s).

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- c. A student shall not be deemed ineligible under this provision when evidence is presented that the student has no home or possibility of school attendance other than with a school district resident who is not the student's parent or guardian, but is acting as the sole caretaker and supporter of the student.
 - d. A student shall not be deemed ineligible under this provision solely because a parent or guardian gives occasional gifts or makes limited contributions, financial or otherwise, toward the student's welfare provided the resident keeping the student receives from the parent or guardian no payment or other remuneration for regular maintenance of the student.
 - e. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.c, any person who fraudulently allows a child of another person to use his or her residence and is not the primary financial supporter of that child and any person who fraudulently claims to have given up custody of his or her child to a person in another school district commits a disorderly persons offense.
2. A student over five and under twenty years of age pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1, or such younger or older student as is otherwise entitled by law to a free public education, is eligible to attend school in this school district pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.b if the student is kept in the home of a person domiciled in the school district, who is not the parent or guardian and the parent or guardian is a member of the New Jersey National Guard or the reserve component of the United States armed forces and has been ordered into active military service in the United States armed forces in time of war or national emergency.
- a. Eligibility under this provision shall cease at the end of the school year during which the parent or guardian returns from active military duty.
3. A student over five and under twenty years of age pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1, or such younger or older student as is otherwise entitled by law to a free public education, is eligible to attend school in this school district pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.d if the student's parent or guardian temporarily resides within the school district and elects to have the student attend the school district of temporary residence, notwithstanding the existence of a domicile elsewhere.
- a. When required by the Board of Education, the parent or guardian shall demonstrate the temporary residence is not solely for purposes of the student attending the school district of temporary residence;
 - b. When one of a student's parents or guardians temporarily resides in a school district while the other is domiciled or temporarily resides elsewhere, eligibility to attend school shall be determined in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.1(a)1i. However, no student

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shall be eligible to attend school based upon a parent or guardian's temporary residence in a school district unless the parent or guardian demonstrates, if required by the Board of Education, the temporary residence is not solely for purposes of a student's attending the school district.

4. A student over five and under twenty years of age pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1, or such younger or older student as is otherwise entitled by law to a free public education, is eligible to attend school in this school district pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.f if the student's parent or guardian moves to another school district as the result of being homeless, subject to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:17-2, Education of Homeless Children.
5. A student over five and under twenty years of age pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1, or such younger or older student as is otherwise entitled by law to a free public education, is eligible to attend school in this school district pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-2 if the student is placed by court order or by a society, agency, or institution in the home of a school district resident pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-2. As used in this section, "court order" shall not encompass orders of residential custody under which claims of entitlement to attend a school district are governed by provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1 and the applicable standards set forth in N.J.A.C. 6A:22.
6. A student over five and under twenty years of age pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1, or such younger or older student as is otherwise entitled by law to a free public education, is eligible to attend school in this school district pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-3.b if the student previously resided in the school district and if the parent or guardian is a member of the New Jersey National Guard or the United States reserves and has been ordered to active service in time of war or national emergency, resulting in the relocation of the student out of the school district. A school district admitting a student pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-3.b shall not be obligated for transportation costs.
7. A student over five and under twenty years of age pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1, or such younger or older student as is otherwise entitled by law to a free public education, is eligible to attend the school district pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-7.7 et seq. if the student resides on Federal property within the State.
8. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.1, a student who is not considered homeless under N.J.S.A. 18A:7B-12 and who moves to a new school district during the academic year as a result of a family crisis shall be permitted to remain enrolled in the original school district of residence for the remainder of the school year without the payment of tuition. A student attending an academic program during the summer, who is otherwise eligible except for the timing of the move, shall be permitted to remain in the school district for the remainder of the summer program if it is considered an extension of the preceding academic year.

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- a. For purposes of N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.2(h) and Policy and Regulation 5111, "family crisis" shall include, but not be limited to:
 - (1) An instance of abuse such as domestic violence or sexual abuse;
 - (2) A disruption to the family unit caused by death of a parent or guardian; or
 - (3) An unplanned displacement from the original residence such as fire, flood, hurricane, or other circumstances that render the residence uninhabitable.
- b. Upon notification of the move by the parent or guardian, the original school district of residence shall allow the student to continue attendance and shall provide transportation services to and from the student's new domicile in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1. The original school district of residence may request from the parent or guardian and may review supporting documentation about the reason(s) for the move; however, any such review shall not interrupt the student's continued enrollment in the school district and in the current school of attendance with the provision of transportation.
 - (1) Examples of documentation include, but are not limited to, newspaper articles, insurance claims, police or fire reports, notes from health professionals, custody agreements, or any other legal document.
- c. If the parent or guardian or the relevant documentation indicates the child is homeless pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7B-12, the school district liaison shall assume the coordination of enrollment procedures pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:17-2.5 and the student shall not be eligible for enrollment under N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.1.
- d. If the original school district of residence determines the situation does not meet the family crisis criteria outlined in 8.a. above, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parent or guardian in writing. The notification shall inform the parent or guardian of his or her right to appeal the decision within twenty-one calendar days of his or her receipt of the notification, and shall state that if such appeal is denied, he or she may be assessed the costs for transportation provided to the new residence during the period of ineligible attendance. It shall also state whether the parent or guardian is required to withdraw the student by the end of the twenty-one day appeal period in the absence of an appeal.
 - (1) The parent or guardian may appeal by submitting the request in writing with supporting documentation to the Executive County Superintendent of the county in which the original school district of residence is situated.
 - (2) Within thirty calendar days of receiving the request and documentation, the Executive County Superintendent shall issue a determination whether the situation meets the

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- family crisis criteria set forth at 8.a. above. The original school district of residence shall continue to enroll the student and provide transportation to the current school of attendance in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1 until the determination is issued.
- (3) If the Executive County Superintendent determines the situation does not constitute a family crisis, the school district may submit to the Executive County Superintendent for approval the cost of transportation to the ineligible student's new domicile. The Executive County Superintendent shall certify the transportation costs to be assessed to the parent or guardian for the period of ineligible attendance.
- e. When the original school district of residence determines the situation constitutes a family crisis pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.1, the Superintendent or designee shall immediately notify the parent or guardian in writing.
- (1) When the original school district of residence anticipates the need to apply for reimbursement of transportation costs, it shall send to the Executive County Superintendent a request and documentation of the family crisis for confirmation the situation meets the criteria set forth at 8.a. above.
 - (2) Within thirty days of receiving the school district's request and documentation, the Executive County Superintendent shall issue a determination of whether the situation meets the criteria for a family crisis. The original school district of residence shall continue to enroll the student and provide transportation to the current school of attendance in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1 until the determination is issued, and shall not be reimbursed for additional transportation costs unless the Executive County Superintendent determines the situation is a family crisis or as directed by the Commissioner upon appeal.
- f. In providing transportation to students under N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.1, the Board shall use the most efficient and cost-effective means available and in conformance with all laws governing student transportation.
- g. At the conclusion of the fiscal year in which the Executive County Superintendent has determined the situation constitutes a family crisis, the original school district of residence may apply to the Executive County Superintendent for a reimbursement of eligible costs for transportation services.
- (1) Eligible costs shall include transportation for students who are required to be transported pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:39-1.

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nonresident student to attend school with or without payment of tuition, with the consent of the district Board pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-3.a.

F. Proof of Eligibility

1. The Board of Education shall accept a combination of any of the following or similar forms of documentation from persons attempting to demonstrate a student's eligibility for enrollment in the school district:
 - a. Property tax bills; deeds; contracts of sale; leases; mortgages; signed letters from landlords; and other evidence of property ownership, tenancy, or residency;
 - b. Voter registrations; licenses; permits; financial account information; utility bills; delivery receipts; and other evidence of personal attachment to a particular location;
 - c. Court orders; State agency agreements; and other evidence of court or agency placements or directives;
 - d. Receipts; bills; cancelled checks; insurance claims or payments; and other evidence of expenditures demonstrating personal attachment to a particular location, or to support the student;
 - e. Medical reports; counselor or social worker assessments; employment documents; unemployment claims; benefit statements; and other evidence of circumstances demonstrating family or economic hardship, or temporary residency;
 - f. Affidavits, certifications and sworn attestations pertaining to statutory criteria for school attendance, from the parent, guardian, person keeping an "affidavit student," adult student, person(s) with whom a family is living, or others, as appropriate;
 - g. Documents pertaining to military status and assignment; and
 - h. Any other business record or document issued by a governmental entity.
2. The Board of Education may accept forms of documentation not listed above, and shall not exclude from consideration any documentation or information presented by an applicant.
3. The Board of Education shall consider the totality of information and documentation offered by an applicant, and shall not deny enrollment based on failure to provide a particular form or subset of documents without regard to other evidence presented.
4. The Board of Education shall not condition enrollment on the receipt of information or documents protected from disclosure by law, or pertaining to criteria that are not a legitimate basis for determining eligibility to attend school. They include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Income tax returns;
 - b. Documentation or information relating to citizenship or immigration/visa status, except as set forth in N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.3(b);

- c. Documentation or information relating to compliance with local housing ordinances or conditions of tenancy; and
 - d. Social security numbers.
 - 5. The Board of Education may consider, in a manner consistent with Federal law, documents or information referenced in 4. above, or pertinent parts thereof if voluntarily disclosed by the applicant. However, the Board of Education may not, directly or indirectly, require or request such disclosure as an actual or implied condition of enrollment.
 - 6. In the case of a dispute between the school district and the parents or guardians of a student in regard to a student's eligibility to enroll in the school district or to remain enrolled in the school district pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1, the school district may request from the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission the parent or guardian's name and address for use in verifying a student's eligibility for enrollment in the school district.
- G. Registration Forms and Procedures for Initial Assessment
 - 1. The Board of Education shall use Commissioner-provided registration forms, or locally developed forms that:
 - a. Are consistent with the forms provided by the Commissioner;
 - b. Do not seek information prohibited by N.J.A.C. 6A:22 or any other provision of statute or rule;
 - c. Summarize, for the applicant's reference, the criteria for attendance set forth in N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1, and specify the nature and form of any sworn statement(s) to be filed;
 - d. Clearly state the purpose for which the requested information is being sought in relation to the criteria; and
 - e. Notify applicants that an initial eligibility determination is subject to a more thorough review and evaluation, and that an assessment of tuition is possible if an initially admitted applicant is later found ineligible.
 - 2. The Board of Education shall make available sufficient numbers of registration forms and trained registration staff to ensure prompt eligibility determinations and enrollment. Enrollment applications may be taken by appointment, but appointments shall be promptly scheduled and shall not unduly defer a student's attendance at school.
 - a. If the school district uses separate forms for affidavit student applications rather than a single form for all types of enrollment, affidavit student forms shall comply in all respects with the provisions of G.1. above. When affidavit student forms are used, the school district shall provide them to any person attempting to register a student of whom he or she is not the parent or guardian, even if not specifically requested.
 - (1) The Board of Education or its agents shall not demand or suggest that guardianship or custody must be obtained before enrollment will be considered for a student living

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with a person other than the parent or guardian since such student may qualify as an affidavit student.

- (2) The Board of Education or its agents shall not demand or suggest that an applicant seeking to enroll a student of whom the applicant has guardianship or custody produce affidavit student proofs.
 - b. A district-level administrator designated by the Superintendent shall be clearly identified to applicants and available to assist persons who experience difficulties with the enrollment process.
3. Initial eligibility determinations shall be made upon presentation of an enrollment application, and enrollment shall take place immediately except in cases of clear, uncontested denials.
- a. Enrollment shall take place immediately when an applicant has provided incomplete, unclear, or questionable information, but the applicant shall be notified that the student will be removed from the school district if defects in the application are not corrected, or an appeal is not filed, in accordance with subsequent notice to be provided pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:22-4.2.
 - b. When a student appears ineligible based on information provided in the initial application, the school district shall issue a preliminary written notice of ineligibility, including an explanation of the right to appeal to the Commissioner of Education. Enrollment shall take place immediately if the applicant clearly indicates disagreement with the school district's determination and intent to appeal to the Commissioner.
- (1) An applicant whose student is enrolled pursuant to this provision shall be notified that the student will be removed without a hearing before the Board if no appeal is filed within the twenty-one day period established by N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.
4. When enrollment is denied and no intent to appeal is indicated, applicants shall be advised they shall comply with compulsory education laws. When the student is between the ages of six and sixteen, applicants also shall be asked to complete a written statement indicating the student will be attending school in another school district or nonpublic school, or receiving instruction elsewhere than at a school pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-25. In the absence of this written statement that the student will be attending school in another school district or nonpublic school, or receiving instruction elsewhere than at a school, designated staff shall report to the school district of actual domicile or residence, or the Department of Children and Families, a potential instance of "neglect" for

purposes of ensuring compliance with compulsory education laws, N.J.S.A. 9:6-1. Staff shall provide the school district or the Department of Children and Families with the student's name, the name(s) of the parent/guardian/resident, and the student's address to the extent known. Staff shall also indicate admission to the school district has been denied based on residency or domicile, and there is no evidence of intent to arrange for the child to attend school or receive instruction elsewhere.

5. Enrollment or attendance in the school district shall not be conditioned on advance payment of tuition in whole or part when enrollment is denied and an intent to appeal is indicated, or when enrollment is provisional and subject to further review or information.
6. The Board of Education shall ensure the registration process identifies information suggesting an applicant may be homeless so procedures may be implemented in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:17-2 - Education of Homeless Children.
7. Enrollment or attendance in the school district shall not be denied based upon absence of a certified copy of the student's birth certificate or other proof of his or her identity as required within thirty days of initial enrollment, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:36-25.1.
8. Enrollment in the school district shall not be denied based upon absence of student medical information. However, actual attendance at school may be deferred until the student complies with student immunization rules set forth in N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.
9. When enrollment in the school district, attendance at school, or the receipt of educational services in the regular education program appears inappropriate, the student shall not be denied based upon the absence of a student's prior educational record. However, the applicant shall be advised the student's initial educational placement may be subject to revision upon the school district's receipt of records or further assessment of the student.

H. Notice of Ineligibility

1. When a student is found ineligible to attend the school district pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:22 or the student's initial application is found to be deficient upon subsequent review or investigation, the school district shall immediately provide notice to the applicant that is consistent with Commissioner-provided sample form(s) and meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:22-4 et seq.
 - a. Notices shall be in writing; in English and in the native language of the applicant; issued by the Superintendent; and directed to the address at which the applicant claims to reside.
2. Notices of ineligibility shall include:
 - a. In cases of denial, a clear description of the specific basis on which the determination of ineligibility was made:

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- (1) The description shall be sufficient to allow the applicant to understand the basis for the decision and determine whether to appeal; and
 - (2) The description shall identify the specific subsection of N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1 under which the application was decided.
- b. In cases of provisional eligibility, a clear description of the missing documents or information that still must be provided before a final eligibility status can be attained under the applicable provision of N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1;
 - c. A clear statement of the applicant's right to appeal to the Commissioner of Education within twenty-one days of the notice date, along with an informational document provided by the Commissioner describing how to file an appeal;
 - d. A clear statement of the student's right to attend school for the twenty-one day period during which an appeal can be made to the Commissioner. It also shall state the student will not be permitted to attend school beyond the twenty-first day following the notice date if missing information is not provided or an appeal is not filed;
 - e. A clear statement of the student's right to continue attending school while an appeal to the Commissioner is pending;
 - f. A clear statement that, if an appeal is filed with the Commissioner and the applicant does not sustain the burden of demonstrating the student's right to attend the school district, or the applicant withdraws the appeal, fails to prosecute or abandons the appeal by any means other than settlement, the applicant may be assessed, by order of the Commissioner enforceable in Superior Court, tuition for any period of ineligible attendance, including the initial twenty-one day period and the period during which the appeal was pending before the Commissioner;
 - g. A clear statement of the approximate rate of tuition, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:22-6.3, that an applicant may be assessed for the year at issue if the applicant does not prevail on appeal, or elects not to appeal:
 - (1) If removal is based on the student's move from the school district, the notice of ineligibility shall also provide information as to whether district Policy permits continued attendance, with or without tuition, for students who move from the school district during the school year.
 - h. The name of a contact person in the school district who can assist in explaining the notice's contents; and

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- i. When no appeal is filed, notice that the parent or guardian shall still comply with compulsory education laws. In the absence of a written statement from the parent or guardian that the student will be attending school in another school district or non-public school, or receiving instruction elsewhere than at a school, school district staff shall notify the school district of actual domicile/residence, or the Department of Children and Families, of a potential instance of "neglect" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 9:6-1. For purposes of facilitating enforcement of the State compulsory education requirement (N.J.S.A. 18A:38-25), staff shall provide the student's name, the name(s) of the parent/guardian/resident, address to the extent known, denial of admission based on residency or domicile, and absence of evidence of intent to attend school or receive instruction elsewhere.

I. Removal of Currently Enrolled Students

1. Nothing in N.J.A.C. 6A:22 and this Regulation shall preclude the Board of Education from identifying through further investigation or periodic requests for revalidation of eligibility, students enrolled in the school district who may be ineligible for continued attendance due to error in initial assessment, changed circumstances, or newly discovered information.
2. When a student who is enrolled and attending school based on an initial eligibility determination is later determined to be ineligible for continued attendance, the Superintendent may apply to the Board of Education for the student's removal.
 - a. The Superintendent shall issue a preliminary notice of ineligibility meeting the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:22-4.2. However, the notice shall also provide for a hearing before the Board of Education prior to a final decision on removal.
3. No student shall be removed from school unless the parent, guardian, adult student, or resident keeping an "affidavit student," has been informed of his or her entitlement to a hearing before the Board of Education.
4. Once the hearing is held, or if the parent, guardian, adult student, or resident keeping an "affidavit student," does not respond within the designated time frame to the Superintendent's notice or appear for the hearing, the Board of Education shall make a prompt determination of the student's eligibility and shall immediately provide notice in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:22-4.2.
5. Hearings required pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:22-4.3 may be conducted by the full Board of Education or a Board committee, at the discretion of the full Board. If the hearing is conducted by a Board Committee, the Committee shall make a recommendation to the full Board for action. However, no student shall be removed except by vote of the Board of

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Education taken at a meeting duly convened and conducted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., the Open Public Meetings Act.

J. Appeal to the Commissioner

1. An applicant may appeal to the Commissioner of Education a school district determination that a student is ineligible to attend its schools. Appeals shall be initiated by petition, which shall be filed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1 and N.J.A.C. 6A:3-8.1 and shall proceed as a contested case pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:3.
 - a. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1.b(1), appeals of "affidavit student" ineligibility determinations shall be filed by the resident keeping the student.

K. Assessment and Calculation of Tuition

1. If no appeal to the Commissioner is filed by the parent, guardian, adult student, or school district resident keeping an "affidavit" student following notice of an ineligibility determination, the Board of Education may assess tuition for up to one year of a student's ineligible attendance, including the twenty-one day period provided by N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1 for appeal to the Commissioner.
 - a. If the responsible party does not pay the tuition assessment, the Board of Education may petition the Commissioner pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:3 for an order assessing tuition, enforceable in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2A:58-10 through recording, upon request of the Board of Education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:3-12, on the judgment docket of the Superior Court, Law Division.
2. If an appeal to the Commissioner is filed by the parent, guardian, adult student, or school district resident keeping an "affidavit" student and the petitioner does not sustain the burden of demonstrating the student's right to attend the school district, or the petitioner withdraws the appeal, fails to prosecute, or abandons the appeal by any means other than settlement agreeing to waive or reduce tuition, the Commissioner may assess tuition for the period during which the hearing and decision on appeal were pending, and for up to one year of a student's ineligible attendance in a school district prior to the appeal's filing and including the twenty-one day period to file an appeal.
 - a. Upon the Commissioner's finding that an appeal has been abandoned, the Board of Education may remove the student from school and seek tuition for up to one year of ineligible attendance pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:22-6.1(a) plus the period of ineligible attendance after the appeal was filed. If the record of the appeal includes a calculation reflecting the tuition rate(s) for the year(s) at issue, the per diem tuition rate for the current year and the date on which the student's ineligible attendance began, the Commissioner may order payment of tuition as part of his or her decision. In

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doing so, the Commissioner shall consider whether the ineligible attendance was due to the school district's error. If the record does not include such a calculation and the Board of Education has filed a counterclaim for tuition, the counterclaim shall proceed to a hearing notwithstanding that the petition has been abandoned.

- b. An order of the Commissioner assessing tuition is enforceable through recording, upon request of the Board of Education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:3-12, on the judgment docket of the Superior Court, Law Division, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2A:58-10.
3. Tuition assessed pursuant to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:22-6 shall be calculated on a per-student basis for the period of a student's ineligible enrollment, up to one year, by applicable grade/program category and consistent with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-17.1. The individual student's record of daily attendance shall not affect the calculation.
4. Nothing in N.J.A.C. 6A:22 shall preclude an equitable determination by the Board of Education or the Commissioner that tuition shall not be assessed for all or part of any period of a student's ineligible attendance in the school district when the particular circumstances of a matter so warrant. In making the determination, the Board of Education or Commissioner shall consider whether the ineligible attendance was due to the school district's error.

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R 5310 HEALTH SERVICES (M)

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A. Definitions – N.J.A.C. 6A:16-1.3

1. Advanced practice nurse (APN) – means a person who holds a current license as nurse practitioner/clinical nurse specialist from the State Board of Nursing.
2. Certified school nurse – means a person who holds a current license as a registered professional nurse from the State Board of Nursing and an Educational Services Certificate, school nurse or school nurse/non-instructional endorsement from the Department of Education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-12.3 and 12.4.
3. Medical home – means a health care provider, including New Jersey FamilyCare providers as defined by N.J.S.A. 30:4J-12 and the provider's practice site chosen by the student's parent for the provision of health care.
4. Non-certified nurse – means a person who holds a current license as a professional nurse from the State Board of Nursing and is employed by a

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Board of Education or nonpublic school, and who is not certified as a school nurse by the Department of Education.

5. Parent – means the natural parent(s), adoptive parent(s), legal guardian(s), foster parent(s), or parent surrogate(s) of a student. When parents are separated or divorced, “parent” means the person or agency who has legal custody of the student, as well as the natural or adoptive parent(s) of the student, provided parental rights have not been terminated by a court of appropriate jurisdiction.
6. Physician assistant (PA) – means a health care professional licensed to practice medicine with physician supervision.
7. Physical examination – means the examination of the body by a professional licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy, or an advanced practice nurse, or physician assistant. The term includes specific procedures required by statute as stated in N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2.
8. School physician – means a physician with a current license to practice medicine or osteopathy from the New Jersey Board of Examiners who works under a contract or as an employee of the school district. The physician is also referred to as the medical inspector as per N.J.S.A. 18A:40-1.

B. Medical Examinations – General Conditions

1. Each student medical examination shall be conducted at the medical home of the student. If a student does not have a medical home, the school district shall provide the examination at the school physician's office or other comparably equipped facility pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-4.
2. The findings of required examinations under D. through G. below shall include the following components:
 - a. Immunizations pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.1 through 4.24;
 - b. Medical history, including allergies, past serious illnesses, injuries, operations, medications, and current health problems;
 - c. Health screenings including height, weight, hearing, blood pressure, and vision; and
 - d. Physical examinations.
3. Each school shall have available and maintain an automated external defibrillator (AED), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41a.a(1) and (3), that is:

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- a. In an unlocked location on school property, with an appropriate identifying sign;
 - b. Accessible during the school day and any other time when a school-sponsored athletic event or team practice is taking place in which students of the school district or nonpublic school are participating; and
 - c. Within a reasonable proximity of the school athletic field or gymnasium, as applicable.
4. The Board of Education shall make accessible information regarding the New Jersey FamilyCare Program for students who are knowingly without medical coverage pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-34.
 5. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-4.4, a student who presents a statement signed by his/her parent that required examinations interfere with the free exercise of his/her religious beliefs shall be examined only to the extent necessary to determine whether the student is ill or infected with a communicable disease or under the influence of alcohol or drugs or is disabled or is fit to participate in any health, safety, or physical education course required by law.
 6. Information concerning a student's HIV/AIDS status shall not be required as part of the medical examination or health history pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:5C-1 et seq.
- C. Medical Examinations - Prior to Participation on a School-Sponsored Interscholastic or Intramural Team or Squad for Students Enrolled in Any Grades Six to Twelve
1. The school district shall ensure that students receive medical examinations prior to participation on a school-sponsored interscholastic or intramural team or squad for students enrolled in any grades six to twelve. The examination shall be conducted within 365 days prior to the first day of official practice session in an athletic season and shall be conducted by a licensed physician, APN, or PA.
 2. The physical examination shall be documented using the Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (PPE) form developed jointly by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Sports Medicine, American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, and American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine and is available online at

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<http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/health/records/athleticphysicalsform.pdf> in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.7.

- a. Prior to performing a preparticipation physical examination, the licensed physician, APN, or PA who performs the student-athlete's physical examination shall complete the Student-Athlete Cardiac Screening professional development module and shall sign the certification statement on the PPE form attesting to the completion, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41d.
 - (1) If the PPE form is submitted without the signed certification statement and the school district has confirmed that the licensed physician, APN, or PA from the medical home did not complete the module, the student-athlete's parent may obtain a physical examination from a physician who can certify completion of the module or request that the school physician provides the examination.
 - b. The medical report shall indicate if a student is allowed or not allowed to participate in the required sports categories and shall be completed and signed by the original examining physician, APN, or PA.
 - c. An incomplete form shall be returned to the student's medical home for completion unless the school nurse can provide documentation to the school physician that the missing information is available from screenings completed by the school nurse or physician within the prior 365 days.
3. Each student whose medical examination was completed more than ninety days prior to the first day of official practice in an athletic season shall provide a health history update questionnaire completed and signed by the student's parent. The completed health history update questionnaire shall include information listed below as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.7.b. The completed health history update questionnaire shall be reviewed by the school nurse and, if applicable, the school athletic trainer and shall include information as to whether, in the time period since the date of the student's last preparticipation physical examination, the student has:
- a. Been advised by a licensed physician, APN, or PA not to participate in a sport;
 - b. Sustained a concussion, been unconscious, or lost memory from a blow to the head;

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- c. Broken a bone or sprained, strained, or dislocated any muscles or joints;
 - d. Fainted or blacked out;
 - e. Experienced chest pains, shortness of breath, or heart racing;
 - f. Had a recent history of fatigue and unusual tiredness;
 - g. Been hospitalized, visited an emergency room, or had a significant medical illness;
 - h. Started or stopped taking any over the counter or prescribed medications; or
 - i. Had a sudden death in the family, or whether any member of the student's family under the age of fifty has had a heart attack or heart trouble.
4. The school district shall provide to the parent written notification signed by the school physician stating approval of the student's participation in athletics based upon the medical report or the reasons for the school physician's disapproval of the student's participation.
5. The Board of Education will not permit a student enrolled in grades six to twelve to participate on a school-sponsored interscholastic or intramural team or squad unless the student submits a PPE form signed by the licensed physician, APN, or PA who performed the physical examination and, if applicable, a completed health history update questionnaire, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.7.c.
6. The school district shall distribute to a student-athlete and his or her parent the sudden cardiac arrest pamphlet developed by the Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the Commissioner of Health, the American Heart Association, and the American Academy of Pediatrics, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.
- a. A student-athlete and his or her parent annually shall sign the Commissioner-developed form that they received and reviewed the pamphlet, and shall return it, to the student's school pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.d.
 - b. The Commissioner shall update the pamphlet, as necessary, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.b.

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- c. The Commissioner shall distribute the pamphlet, at no charge, to all school districts and nonpublic schools, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.b.

D. Medical Examinations - Upon Enrollment in School

1. The school district shall ensure that students receive medical examinations upon enrollment in school. The school district requires a parent to provide within thirty days of enrollment entry-examination documentation for each student.
2. When a student transfers to another school, the sending school district shall ensure the entry-examination documentation is forwarded to the receiving school district pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.4(d).
3. Students transferring into this school district from out-of-State or out-of-country may be allowed a thirty-day period to obtain entry-examination documentation.
4. The school district shall notify parents through its website or other means about the importance of obtaining subsequent medical examinations of the student at least once during each developmental stage: at early childhood (pre-school through grade three), pre-adolescence (grades four through six), and adolescence (grades seven through twelve).

E. Medical Examinations - When Students Apply for Working Papers

1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:2-21.7 and 34:2-21.8(3) the school district may provide for the administration of a medical examination for a student pursuing a certificate of employment.
2. The school district shall not be held responsible for the costs for examinations at the student's medical home or other medical provider(s).

F. Medical Examinations - For the Purposes of the Comprehensive Child Study Team Evaluation Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:14-3.4

1. The school district shall ensure that students receive medical examinations for the purposes of the comprehensive Child Study Team evaluation pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:14-3.4.

G. Medical Examinations - When a Student is Suspected of Being Under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Dangerous Substances pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40A-12 and N.J.A.C. 6A:16-4.3

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1. If a student who is suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or controlled dangerous substances is reported to the certified school nurse, the certified school nurse shall monitor the student's vital signs and general health status for emergent issues and take appropriate action pending the medical examination pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:16-4.3.
2. No school staff shall interfere with a student receiving a medical examination for suspicion of being under the influence of alcohol or controlled dangerous substances pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:16-4.3.

H. Health Screenings

The Board of Education shall ensure that students receive health screenings in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2(1).

1. Screening for height, weight, and blood pressure shall be conducted annually for each student in Kindergarten through grade twelve.
2. Screening for visual acuity shall be conducted biennially for students in Kindergarten through grade ten.
3. Screening for auditory acuity shall be conducted annually for students in Kindergarten through grade three and in grades seven and eleven pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-4.
4. Screening for scoliosis shall be conducted biennially for students between the ages of ten and eighteen pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-4.3.
5. Screenings shall be conducted by a school physician, school nurse, or other school personnel properly trained.
6. The school district shall notify the parent of any student suspected of deviation from the recommended standard.

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R 8462 REPORTING POTENTIALLY MISSING OR ABUSED CHILDREN (M)

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A. Definitions

1. An "abused child" as defined in N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.9, is a child under the age of eighteen years whose parent, guardian, or other person having his/her custody and control:

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- a. Inflicts or allows to be inflicted upon such child physical injury by other than accidental means which causes or creates a substantial risk of death, or serious or protracted disfigurement, or protracted impairment of physical or emotional health or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily organ;
- b. Creates or allows to be created a substantial or ongoing risk of physical injury to such child by other than accidental means which would be likely to cause death or serious protracted disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily organ;
- c. Commits or allows to be committed an act of sexual abuse against the child;
- d. Or a child whose physical, mental, or emotional condition has been impaired or is in imminent danger of becoming impaired as the result of the failure of his/her parent, guardian, or other person having his/her custody and control, to exercise a minimum degree of care: (1) in supplying the child with adequate food, clothing, shelter, education, medical, or surgical care though financially able to do so or though offered financial or other reasonable means to do so; or (2) in providing the child the proper supervision or guardianship, by unreasonably inflicting or allowing to be inflicted harm, or substantial risk thereof, including the infliction of excessive corporal punishment or using excessive physical restraint under circumstances which do not indicate that the child's behavior is harmful to himself/herself, others or property, or by any other act of similarly serious nature requiring the aid of the court;
- e. Or a child who has been willfully abandoned by his/her parent, guardian, or other person having his/her custody and control; or
- f. Or a child who is in an institution as defined under N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.21 and: (1) has been so placed inappropriately for a continued period of time with the knowledge that the placement has resulted and may continue to result in harm to the child's mental or physical well-being; or (2) has been willfully isolated from ordinary social contact under circumstances which indicate emotional or social deprivation.

A child shall not be considered abused under N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.9 if the acts or omissions described therein occur in a day school as defined in N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.21.

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2. An “intern” means a post-secondary student or graduate student in a professional field gaining supervised practical experience.
- B. Indications of Child Abuse and/or Neglect
1. The suspicion of child abuse and/or neglect may be based on the complaints of the child or on the direct observations of the employee, volunteer, or intern. A person should suspect child abuse and/or neglect when certain conditions appear to be present. The conditions may be, but are not limited to, whenever:
 - a. There is evidence of physical injury to a student not likely to have been caused by an accident, regardless of the student’s explanation of the injury;
 - b. A student complains of having been injured or having been sexually molested, with or without external signs of physical injury;
 - c. A student appears to be malnourished;
 - d. A student’s general condition indicates a persistent want of care, such as clothing inadequate for the weather, inadequate hygiene, lack of sleep, decayed and broken teeth, and the like;
 - e. A student complains of or indicates by other means that he/she has been subjected to threats or emotional abuse;
 - f. A student is excessively apprehensive, fearful, withdrawn, or aggressive;
 - g. A student is afraid to go home after school or arrives to school unreasonably early;
 - h. A parent or the caretaker of a child admits having abused the child;
 - i. The removal from school by the parent, guardian, or other person having custody and control of the child that may be an indicator of additional grievous abuses; or
 - j. School district personnel have any other reason to believe that a child has been subject to child abuse and/or neglect, to include but not be limited to, physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, educational abuse, and educational neglect.
- C. Notification Requirements for School District Employees, Volunteers, or Interns

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1. Employees, volunteers, or interns working in the school district shall immediately notify designated child welfare authorities of incidents of alleged missing, abused, or neglected children.
 - a. The person having reason to believe that a child may be missing or may have been abused or neglected may inform the Principal or other designated school official(s) prior to notifying designated child welfare authorities if the action will not delay immediate notification.
 - b. The person notifying designated child welfare authorities shall inform the Principal or other designated school official(s) of the notification, if such had not occurred prior to the notification.
 - (1) Notice to the Principal or other designated school official(s) need not be given when the person believes the notice would likely endanger the reporter or student involved or when the person believes the disclosure would likely result in retaliation against the student or in discrimination against the reporter with respect to his or her employment.
2. Reports of incidents of alleged missing, abused, or neglected children shall be reported to the New Jersey State Central Registry (SCR) at 1-877 NJ ABUSE or to any other telephone number designated by the appropriate child welfare authorities. If the child is in immediate danger a call shall be placed to 911 as well as to the SCR.

D. School District's Notification to Law Enforcement

1. The Principal or other designated school official(s) upon being notified by a person having reason to believe that a child may be missing or may have been abused or neglected, must notify appropriate law enforcement authorities of incidents of potentially missing, abused, or neglected child situations.
 - a. Notification procedures to child welfare authorities and law enforcement authorities regarding alleged incidents of missing, abused, or neglected children shall be consistent with the Memorandum of Agreement between education and law enforcement authorities pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:16-6.2(b)13.
 - b. Notification to appropriate law enforcement authorities shall be made for all reports by employees, volunteers, or interns working in the school district.

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- (1) The notification to appropriate law enforcement authorities on behalf of a student attending a receiving school shall be made to the law enforcement authorities identified in the receiving school's Memorandum of Agreement as required by N.J.A.C. 6A:16-6.2(b)13.
 2. Confirmation by another person is not required for a school district employee, volunteer, or intern to report the suspected missing, abused, or neglected child situation.
- E. School District Cooperation with Designated Law Enforcement Authorities
 1. The school district will cooperate with designated child welfare and law enforcement authorities in all investigations of potentially missing, abused, or neglected children.
 - a. Accommodations shall be made permitting the child welfare and law enforcement investigators to interview the student in the presence of the Principal or other designated school official(s).
 - (1) If the student is intimidated by the presence of the school representative, the student shall be requested to name an employee, volunteer, or intern working in the school district whom he or she feels will be supportive, and who will be allowed to accompany the student during the interview.
 - b. District administrative and/or supervisory staff members will assist designated child welfare and law enforcement authorities in scheduling interviews with any employee, volunteer, or intern working in the school district who may have information relevant to the investigation.
 - c. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-11.1(a)5.iii., the district will release all records of the student who is the subject of the investigation that are deemed to be relevant to the assessment or treatment of a potentially missing, abused, or neglected child pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:36-19, N.J.S.A. 9:8-8.40 and allowable under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 34 CFR Part 99.
 - d. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-11.1(a)5.iv., the district will ensure the maintenance, security, and release of all confidential information about potential missing, abused, or neglected child situations is in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:36-19, N.J.S.A. 9:8-8.40, and N.J.A.C. 6A:32-7.

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- (1) All information regarding allegations of potentially missing, abused, or neglected children reported to authorities about an employee, volunteer, or intern working in the school district shall be considered confidential and may be disclosed only as required in order to cooperate in investigations pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:16-11.1(a)2. and 3. or by virtue of a Court Order. Records pertaining to such information shall be maintained in a secure location separate from other employee personnel records and accessible only to the Superintendent or designee.
 - e. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-11.1(a)5.v., the district will release the student to child welfare authorities while school is in session when it is necessary to protect the student or take the student to a service provider.
 - (1) Such removal shall take place only after the Principal or other designated school official(s) has been provided, either in advance or at the time removal is sought, with appropriate documentation that the child welfare authority has already removed, or has appropriate authority to remove, the student from his or her home, as specified in N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.27 through 8.30.
 - f. The district will cooperate in the transfer of a student who has been removed from his or her home by designated child welfare authorities for proper care and protection pursuant to N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.28 and 8.29 to another school.
- F. Due Process Rights of a School Employee, Volunteer, or Intern Named As a Suspect
1. An employee, volunteer, or intern working in the school district who has been named as a suspect in a notification to child welfare and law enforcement authorities regarding a missing-, abused-, or neglected-child situation shall be entitled to due process rights.
 2. Temporary reassignment or suspension of an employee, volunteer, or intern working in the school district named as a suspect pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:16-11.1(a)2 shall occur only if there is reason to believe that the life or health of the alleged victim or other student is in jeopardy due to continued contact between the employee, volunteer, or intern and the student.

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3. All references to a notification to the designated child welfare authorities of a potential missing-, abused-, or neglected-child situation involving a school district employee, shall be removed from the employee's personnel records immediately following the receipt of an official notice from child welfare authorities that the allegation was unfounded pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7a.

Adopted: 14 August 2013

Revised: 12 August 2014

Revised: 12 April 2016

Add Policy below effective 4/12/2016

5330.01 Administration of Medical Marijuana

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A student enrolled in the school district must be authorized to engage in the medical use of marijuana and the primary caregiver, who may be the parent, must be authorized to administer medical marijuana to a qualifying student patient in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.22 and N.J.S.A. 24:6I-1 et seq. The student and the primary caregiver must complete the registration process to obtain a Registry Identification Card from the New Jersey Department of Health in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 24:6I-4.

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school-sponsored event will only be authorized after the written approval from the Principal is provided to the parent.

Medical marijuana may only be administered to the qualifying student patient while the student is on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a school-sponsored event by the primary caregiver in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.22 and N.J.S.A. 24:6I-1 et seq. The prescribed medical marijuana must be in the possession of the primary caregiver at all times, except during the administration process. The primary caregiver shall comply with the requirements of the Principal's written approval for the administration of medical marijuana to the qualifying student patient while on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a school-sponsored event.

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No person shall be subject to arrest or prosecution for constructive possession, conspiracy, or any other offense for simply being in the presence or vicinity of the medical use of marijuana as authorized under N.J.S.A. 24:6I-1 et seq. or N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.22. No custodial parent, guardian, or person who has legal custody of a qualifying student patient who is a minor shall be subject to arrest or prosecution for constructive possession, conspiracy, or any other offense for assisting the minor in the medical use of marijuana as authorized under N.J.S.A. 24:6I-1 et seq. or N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.22.

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N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.22
N.J.S.A. 24:6I-1 et seq.
N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.4; 6A:32-7.4

Adopted: 10 May 2016

Remove the Policy below effective 4/12/2016

2425 PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Board directs that the district's curricular and extracurricular programs of physical education and activities comply with the district's affirmative action resolution and equity plan for school and classroom practices as stipulated in Board policy. The Board shall ensure that the comprehensive health and physical education curriculum addresses all elements required by the Core Curriculum Content Standards.

In general, physical education classes shall not be divided on the basis of sex. The quality and quantity of teachers, equipment and facilities shall be equivalent among the schools and comparable from level to level, taking into account the needs of the pupils.

Members of district interscholastic athletic teams may be excused from participation in the physical activities part of their physical education program without loss of graduation credit on the request of their coach on any day on which they are designated to participate in a regularly scheduled game. The Superintendent shall approve procedures by which coaches will inform the physical education department, on the day in question, of the specific pupils to be excused. Such pupils shall be scheduled for a study hall period instead.

The Board will consider on a case-by-case basis requests from pupils or their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) in the case of minors for permission to satisfy the physical education requirement through an alternative program of athletics or physical education activities that meets the requirements of law and is consistent with the district's physical education program goals and instructional objectives.

N.J.S.A. 18A:35-5
Adopted: 14 August 2013

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, Motion by Mrs. Borger, seconded by Mrs. Cohan to approve the following Financial Action Items.

RCV#7 8 votes yes, 2 members absent. Motion approved.

FINANCE:

1. Approval of Transfers

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Approve appropriation transfers for FY 2016. **(Exhibit APRIL- 5a)**

2. Certification of Sufficient Availability of Funds and No Over-Expenditures

A. Board Secretary Certification of No Over-Expenditures

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-16.10 (c) 3, Margaret M. McDonnell, Board Secretary, certifies that as of FEBRUARY 29, 2016, no budgetary line item account has obligations and payments (contractual orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Gloucester City Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1 and N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.2 and no budgetary line item account has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:23-2.12 (a) 1.

B. Board's Certification of No Over-Expenditures

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.12 (c) 4, the Gloucester City Board of Education certifies that as of FEBRUARY 29, 2016 and after review of the Secretary's Monthly Financial Report appropriations section as presented and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of the Boards' knowledge, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.12-(a) 1 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the school year.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23AS-16.10 (c) 2, it is certified anticipated revenue has changed for the fiscal year ending JUNE 30, 2016 as follows:

Increased:

3. Approval of Secretary and Treasurer Reports

Approve the FEBRUARY 2016 A148 Board Secretary's Report as submitted and the FEBRUARY 2016 A149 Treasurer's Report on file in the Board Office which are in agreement.
(Exhibit APRIL-5b)

4. Bill Payment Approval

Approve payment of bills that have been audited in the following amounts:
(Exhibit APRIL- 5c)

Payroll	MARCH 2016	\$	2,172,465.87
FICA Board Share	MARCH 2016	\$	43,854.81

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FICA State Share	MARCH 2016	\$	115,251.75
Health Benefits		\$	630,860.09
Current Expenditures 1		\$	942,423.35
Governmental & Payroll Funds (10-40)		\$	3,904,855.87
Cafeteria Fund (60)		\$	109,164.25
Unemployment Fund (81)		\$.00
Scholarship Fund (83)		\$.00
HS Student Activity (95)		\$	3,111.75
MEC Student Activity (96)		\$	38.52
CSS Student Activity (97)		\$	170.00
GRAND TOTAL:		\$	4,017,340.39

5. Approve the following 2016-2017 contracts.

Recommend the Board approve the following 2016-2017 contracts:

- **Virtual High School:** 7/1/16-6/30/17 contract in the amount of \$7,500.00 annually.
(Exhibit-APRIL 5d)

6. Approve Tuition Contracts

Recommend the board approve tuition contracts for fiscal year 2016 for the following students sent and received by the district:

- DCF Placements from Gloucester City (pay to district below) :

Monroe Township	2016s03	G9SE
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7. Approve Disposal of Equipment

Approve disposal of old district owned copier equipment being replaced by new copiers leased through Stewart Business Systems per attached list.
(Exhibit – APRIL 5e)

8. School Bus Leasing Agreements

Recommend the board authorize leasing up to two school busses for district bussing needs through June 30, 2016 from the following possible vendors:

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**Gateway Regional School District
Holcomb Bus Company
HA DeHart**

9. Gloucester Catholic High School Transportation Services Agreement

Recommend the board approve an agreement with Gloucester Catholic High School to provide bus drivers and bus maintenance and inspection services for leased school busses.

10. Approve Board Retreat Meeting

Recommend the Board approve the Board Retreat Meeting on:

Thursday, May 26, 2016 5:00 PM Gloucester City High School
Media Center

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, Motion by Mrs. Borger, seconded by Mr. Bennett to approve the following Facilities Actions.

RCV# 8 8 votes yes, 2 members absent, with exceptions. Motion approved.

Facilities:

1 Approve the following requests for use of facilities for the 2015-2016 school year.

Gloucester City Mustangs Football	Sundays-4/10-5/15/16; 1-4:30pm	CS/Soccer Field
Gloucester City Girls Softball/Little League	Saturday-4/9/16; 8-10am	CS/School Parking Lot Areas
MidAtlantic Heat Girls Basketball	Tuesdays 4/12,4/19,4/26,5/3,5/10,5/17,5/24,5/31/16; 6:30-8:30pm	HS/Field House
Yoga, Kati Light	Monday's 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23;6-7:15pm	CS/Cafetorium/ ECC multi room

2. Long Range Facilities Plan Revisions

Any revision for the current Long Range Facilities Plan.

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OLD BUSINESS None brought before the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Rafferty said date for testing was changed because it conflicts with Take Your Children to School date of 4/28/16.
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PUBLIC SECTOR

Motion by Mrs. Cohan seconded by Mrs. Borger to open the meeting for public participation.

Susan Ekimouglu, teacher, asked to confirm date of the next GCEA negotiation committee meeting. Frank Cavallo confirmed.

Motion by Mrs. Borger, seconded by Mrs. Cohan to close the meeting to public participation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

7:35 pm Motion by Mrs. Borger seconded by Mrs. Cohan to go into closed session for about 20 minutes to discuss personnel, HIB and student placement issues. Action will be taken. Motion approved unanimously by members present.

Attorney Dan Long present. Attorney Frank Cavallo not present.

AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 allows for a Public Body to go into closed session during a Public Meeting, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Gloucester City School District has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the Public; and

WHEREAS, the regular meeting of this Board of Education will reconvene at the conclusion of closed session, at approximately **8:04 pm** this evening.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Gloucester City School District will go into closed session for the following reason(s) as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby declares that

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its discussion of the aforementioned subject(s) may be made public at a time when the Board Attorney advises the Board of Education that the disclosure of the discussion will not detrimentally affect any right, interest or duty of the School District or any other entity with respect to said discussion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education, for the aforementioned reasons, hereby declares that the public is excluded from the portion of the meeting during which the above discussion shall take place and hereby directs the Board Secretary to take the appropriate action to effectuate the terms of this resolution.

I, Margaret McDonnell, Board Secretary do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Gloucester City Board of Education at their meeting held on April 12, 2016.

8:05 pm Motion by Mrs. Borger seconded by Mrs. Cohan to close executive session and return to public session. Motion approved unanimously by members present.

ROLL CALL:	Mr. Bennett	Present
	Mrs. Borger	Present
	Mrs. Cohan	Present
	Mr. Dolson	Present
	Mr. Driscoll	Present
	Mr. Hagan	Absent
	Mr. Johnson	Present
	Mrs. Wright	Present
	Mr. Hubbs	Present
	Ms. Farrow	Absent

ACTION TAKEN AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION:

On the Motion of Mrs. Borger, seconded by Mrs. Cohan that the Board of Education accept HIB determinations

RCV#9 8 votes yes, 2 members absent. Motion approved.

GHS1516-10 Affirmed

GHS1516-11 Affirmed

GHS1516-12 Affirmed

On the Motion of Mrs. Borger, seconded by Mrs. Cohan that the Board of Education approve the sidebar agreement with GCEA regarding sick leave subject to approval of the GCEA committee.

RCV#10 8 votes yes, 2 members absent. Motion approved.

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On the Motion of Mrs. Borger, seconded by Mrs. Cohan that the Board of Education approve students in marketing to compete in the Southern Regional 2016 Consumer Bowl competition at Rowan College at Burlington County.

RCV#11 8 votes yes, 2 members absent. Motion approved.

<i>Board Members</i>	RCV #1	RCV #2	RCV #3	RCV #4	RCV #5	RCV #6	RCV #8	RCV #9	RCV #10	RCV #11
Mr. Bennett	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mrs. Borger	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mrs. Cohan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr. Dolson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr. Driscoll	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr. Hagan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mr. Johnson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mrs. Wright	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr. Hubbs	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ms. Farrow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ADJOURNMENT

TIME: 8:10 PM

This meeting was adjourned on the Motion of

Mrs. Borger, seconded by Mrs. Cohan.

Motion was passed unanimously by members present.

Margaret M. McDonnell, SECRETARY