

Woodland Township School District

Chatsworth Elementary School

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RELATIONS BETWEEN OTHER ENTITIES AND THE DISTRICT

POLICY #1600

The Woodland Township Board of Education believes that cooperation between the school and other organizations concerned with youth, career development and mental health will enhance the opportunities of the district's pupils. Such cooperation will also enable the district to serve its pupils better through appropriate referrals as in substance abuse programs, special needs, etc. The chief school administrator is encouraged to explore areas of mutual concern with the administrative officers of such organizations and to recommend desirable courses of action.

The board directs the chief school administrator to seek and maintain positive working relationships with local colleges and universities in such areas as student teaching, in-service staff development and advanced placement.

It is of particular importance to establish and maintain close working relations with trades, businesses and industries which provide members for advisory committees and are possible sources of career placements for our pupils.

Core Curriculum Content Standards

The board shall encourage the active involvement of representatives from the community, business, industry, labor, and higher education in the development of educational programs aligned with the Core Curriculum Content Standards.

Charter Schools

The board shall follow all procedures in code and statute when a charter school is proposed for the district or when district students would be eligible to attend a charter school in another district.

Donations to Private Organizations

The authority for a board of education to expend public funds is derived from the constitutional mandate to "provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of free public schools." The donation of moneys to any private organization, regardless of the merits of that organization's purposes, is not within the authority of the board and is, therefore, prohibited.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:17-14.1	Appointment of school business administrators; may act as secretary; duties, etc.
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:17-15	Appointment of superintendents; terms; apportionment of expense
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:17-24.1	Sharing of personnel by school boards
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:20-9	Conveyance of unneeded real estate for nominal consideration; qualified recipients; reversion
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:20-34	Use of schoolhouse and grounds for various purposes
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:36A-1 <u>et seq.</u>	Charter schools
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:54-20	Powers of board (county vocational schools)

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- N.J.S.A. 18A:58-37.1 et seq. Textbook aid to public and nonpublic schools
- N.J.S.A. 18A:61C-1 Program promoting cooperation between high schools and institutions of higher education; establishment; objective; increased availability of college-level instruction; scope
- N.J.S.A. 18A:61C-4 Program providing college credit courses for high school students on high school campuses; establishment
- N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1 et seq. Interlocal Services Act
- N.J.S.A. 52:14-15.9cl et seq. Public Employees Charitable Fund-raising Act
- N.J.A.C. 6A:8-3.1(a)2 Curriculum and instruction
- N.J.A.C. 6A:8-3.3(a) Enrollment in college courses
- N.J.A.C. 6A:10A-1.1 et seq. *Improving Standards-Driven Instruction and Literacy and Increasing Efficiency in Abbott School Districts*
- N.J.A.C. 6A:11-1.1 et seq. Charter Schools
- N.J.A.C. 6A:14-7.1 et seq. Receiving Schools
- N.J.A.C. 6A:16-1.1 et seq. Student Development Programs
- See particularly:
- N.J.A.C. 6A:16-4.1(a)(b), -4.2(a)
- N.J.A.C. 6A:23-6.1 et seq. Purchase and Loan of Textbooks
- N.J.A.C. 6A:32-12 et seq. Annual Reporting and Planning Requirements
- Zelman, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Ohio, et al. V. Simmons-Harris et al., 536 U.S. _____ (2002)
- New Jersey Constitution, Article VIII, Section III, pars. 2 and 3, Section IV, par. 1
- Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts

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