

POLICY

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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RELATIONS BETWEEN OTHER ENTITIES AND THE DISTRICT

The board recognizes that cooperation between the school and other organizations concerned with youth, education, career development, and social services will increase and enhance the availability of services for the district. Such cooperation will also enable the district to provide more appropriate referrals to substance abuse programs, special needs classes, 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.

In order to enhance educational opportunities for both students and staff the board directs the chief school administrator to seek and maintain working relationships with other school districts and local colleges and universities in such areas as enrichment, student teaching, inservice staff development, shared programs and services, and advanced placement.

It is important to establish and maintain working relations with organizations and businesses that may provide members for advisory committees and are possible resources for curriculum development and career education.

New Jersey Student Learning 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 New Jersey Student Learning 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.

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