

# **POLICY**

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## **FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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### BASIC SKILLS

In order to provide district pupils with the basic tools necessary for achievement of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards, the board directs development of strong basic skills courses at all levels of the schools.

The chief school administrator shall work with staff to:

- A. Infuse instruction in basic skills into courses of study at all grade levels and ensure the articulation of those skills from grade to grade.
- B. Actively seek innovative and remedial programs to ensure that all district pupils acquire the basic skills suited to their grade level and capacity.

The district shall administer state tests as required and may administer standardized tests as appropriate to determine student achievement levels in basic skills. A child shall participate in a remedial education program as long as he/she does not meet minimum proficiency levels.

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