

**CRANFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

POLICY: DROPOUTS

It is the goal of the Cranford Board of Education to provide a continuous program from grades K to I2 which shall meet the needs of students in such a way that they will be encouraged not to drop out of school before their graduation from the I2th grade.

In cases where students leave this district before completion of grade I2, the Superintendent is directed to develop administrative regulations which will accomplish the following:

1. Determine that students are properly transferred to other public or private schools should they leave before their I6th birthday.
2. Provide a support and identification system for pupils who:
 - a. are excessively absent
 - b. are chronic disciplinary problems
 - c. are behind their grade level in school
 - d. are making unsatisfactory academic progress
 - e. are making unsatisfactory social progress
 - f. are abusing substances
 - g. are not encouraged and supported by the home.
3. Assure that adequate efforts are made to keep students in the educational program working towards eventual diplomas after completing their senior year without completing graduation requirements.

Legal References:	N.J.A.C.	6:3-2
	N.J.A.C.	6:8-3.6(a) 5
	N.J.A.C.	6:8-3.8(a)
	N.J.A.C.	6:8-6.1(c) 3
	N.J.A.C.	6:28-3.2
	N.J.A.C.	6:8-6.2(b) 44

Possible

Cross References: 5119 Student Withdraws

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