

**CRANFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

POLICY: SUBJECT AREAS

The Cranford Board of Education directs that the district schools offer a comprehensive curriculum to provide for the intellectual, social and emotional growth of all pupils, pre-kindergarten through grade 12, giving them the basic body of skills, understandings, attitudes and knowledge needed for living in a democracy.

The Board believes this program should focus first on reading, writing and mathematics skills and then on those subjects which serve as a foundation for other educational development, such as literature, social studies, science, music and art, in addition to those courses mandated by statute.

The Chief School Administrator shall direct development of and present to the Board for adoption a written curriculum for each element of the instructional program for the district to include:

- A. All courses mandated by New Jersey statute or administrative code;
- B. Such other courses as shall implement the Board's intent as expressed in this policy.

The total curriculum, when adopted, shall be adapted to suit the applicable requirements of the administrative code and shall provide basic, advanced, enriched, or technical instruction or experience to meet the identified needs of the pupils of the district.

A listing of all courses and programs comprising the instructional program shall be available in the office of the Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

<u>Legal References:</u>	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:6-2 <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:6-3 <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:7C-5 <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:33-1 <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:35-1 <u>et seq.</u> <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:35-4.6 through -4.8 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:8-1.1 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:8-4.4 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:8-4.5 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:8-4.6 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:8-7.1(c)1 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:11-1.1 <u>et seq.</u> <u>See particularly:</u> <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:11-3, -4, -5, -6, -8,-10, -11 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:28-3.6 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:28-4.1(d) <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:29-4.1 <u>et seq.</u> <u>See particularly:</u>	Instruction in accident and fire prevention Courses in constitution of United States Board of education to provide policy on graduation to students and parents District to furnish suitable facilities; adoption of courses of study Curriculum and courses Parents Right to Conscience Act of 1979 Words and terms defined School-level planning Curriculum and instruction Pupil performance: skills and competencies Promotion, re-mediation and graduation procedures Division of teacher preparation and certification Individualized education program General requirements Comprehensive health education
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N.J.A.C. 6:29-4.1(a)(c)(d)(e), -4.2

New Jersey State Board of Education Resolution, September 6, 1989, recommends that each district establish a citizens' advisory group for the implementation of core values of the local community into the district's schools.

Old Bridge Education Association v. Board of Education of the Township of Old Bridge, Middlesex County

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts (June 1993)

Possible

<u>Cross References:</u>	2224	Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
	6121	Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
	6122	Articulation
	6140	Curriculum adoption
	6142.1	Family life education
	6142.2	English as a second language; bilingual/bicultural
	6142.4	Physical education and health
	6142.6	Basic skills
	6142.9	Arts
	6142.12	Career education
	6143	Curriculum Guides
	6146	Graduation requirements
	6147	Standards of proficiency
	6164.2	Guidance services
	6171.1	Remedial instruction
	6171.2	Gifted and talented
	6171.4	Special education
	9130	Committees

Adopted: January 26, 1998