

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Frenchtown Board of Education accepts the responsibility for coordinating the available resources of home, school and community in a mutual effort to guide every student's growth towards becoming a self-respecting individual who can effectively function politically, economically and socially in a democratic society. In addition, the board believes that by providing diverse and relevant educational choices supported by research-based practices in the use of technology, students will be prepared for successful participation in higher education programs and/or the careers of the 21st century.

The board is dedicated to ensuring that all students in the district are provided with the necessary skills and competencies for achievement of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

- A. All children should start school ready to learn.
 - 1. Quality preschool opportunities shall be provided for all children, through collaboration between public schools and community agencies.
 - 2. Parent education programs shall be designed and implemented by the district to assist parents in providing readiness experiences for their preschool children.
- B. Students shall leave grades ~~three~~ K through eight having demonstrated competency in challenging subject matter including English language arts; mathematics; science; social studies; visual and performing arts; comprehensive health and physical education; world languages; technology; and 21st Century Life and Careers Standards.
 - 1. The district shall implement the state-approved New Jersey Student Learning Standards and appropriate assessments to support student achievement and to evaluate school, district and individual student performance.
 - 2. The district shall provide staff development opportunities to ensure that teachers are adequately equipped to teach challenging and up-to-date subject matter and to implement effective teaching techniques. It shall monitor teaching staff members progress toward achievement of the required 20 clock hours of continuing education annually to ensure that teaching staff members are obtaining and maintaining the skills to help all students achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.
- C. Students shall learn to use their minds well, so that they may be prepared for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment in our current and future economies.
 - 1. Students shall be given the opportunity to improve self-direction and self-sufficiency in the areas of critical thinking, problem solving, reasoning, analysis, interpretation, and synthesizing information.
 - 2. Students shall become responsible digital citizens of the global internet community with ethical, safe and responsible habits, actions, and consumption patterns.
 - 3. All students shall demonstrate competency in the skills identified in the 21st Century Life and Careers Standards.
 - 4. All students shall demonstrate respect for racial, cultural, ethnic and religious diversity.
- D. The board of education shall maintain an academic environment that is free from harassment and provide equal and bias free access for all students to all school facilities, courses, programs activities and services, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age marital status, affectional or

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sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, disability, nationality or socioeconomic status.
The district shall:

1. Provide barrier free facilities to the extent possible;
 2. Provide effective programs that support a safe and respectful school climate and culture and provide effective prevention of and intervention for incidents of harassment, intimidation and bullying;
 3. Ensure that the requirements for the completion of courses are nondiscriminatory;
 4. Ensure that courses are not offered separately on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, pregnancy, affectional or sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, religion, disability, or socioeconomic status;
 5. Ensure that minority, female, and male students are not underrepresented in all classes and programs, including gifted and talented, accelerated, and advanced classes.
- E. The district school shall be free of drugs and violence and offer a safe, disciplined environment conducive to learning.
1. The district shall develop partnerships with parents to establish the responsibilities of each to create and maintain safe and healthy educational environments for all students.
 2. The district shall provide programs and staffing to deal with students at risk.
 3. The school and community shall expand their cooperative efforts to create drug and violence-free environments.
 4. All students shall develop a positive view of self and learn to use effective interpersonal skills.

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Key Words

Instructional Goals and Objectives, Goals and Objectives in Instruction

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-10 NJQSAC for evaluating school performance
N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-2 Establishment of standards for graduation from secondary school
N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-43 School Funding Reform Act of 2008
 through -63
N.J.S.A. 18A:33-1 District to furnish suitable facilities; adoption of courses of study
N.J.S.A. 18A:35-1 et seq. Curriculum and Courses
N.J.A.C. 6A:8-1.1 et seq. Standards and Assessment
See particularly:
N.J.A.C. 6A:8-1.2
 through -1.3, -2.1, -3.1, -4.1, -4.4
N.J.A.C. 6A:9-15.1 et seq. Required Professional Development for Teachers
N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-1.1 et seq. Fiscal accountability, efficiency and budgeting procedures
See particularly:
N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-19.1 et seq.
N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1.1 et seq. Educational Facilities
N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.1 et seq. Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts

Every Student Succeeds Act, Pub. L. 114-95, 20 U.S.C.A. 6301 et seq.

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Possible

Cross References:

*1100	Communicating with the public
*1120	Board of education meetings
*1230	School-connected organizations
*1600	Relations between other entities and the district
*2131	Superintendent
*2240	Research, evaluation and planning
*3542	Food service
4010	Goals and objectives
*4111	Recruitment, selection and hiring
*4116	Evaluation
*4131/4131.1	Staff development; inservice education/visitations/conferences
*4211	Recruitment, selection and hiring
*4231/4231.1	Staff development; inservice education/visitations/conferences
*5113	Absences and excuses
*5120	Assessment of individual needs
*5124	Reporting to parents/guardians
6000	Concepts and roles in instruction
6011	Thorough and efficient/QEA
*6140	Curriculum adoption
*6141	Curriculum design/development
*6142	Subject fields
*6145	Extracurricular activities
*6147	Standards of proficiency
6152	Grouping
*6156	Instructional planning/scheduling
*6160	Instructional services and resources
*6162.4	Community resources
*6164.2	Guidance services
*6164.4	Child study team
*6171.1	Remedial instruction
*6171.2	Gifted and talented
*6171.4	Special education
*6300	Evaluation of the instructional program

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.