Alloway Township Board of Education District Policy Manual

Students Reporting To Parents Series 5000

Policy 5124

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The Board believes that the cooperation of school and home is vital to the growth and education of the whole child. It recognizes its responsibility to keep parents informed of pupil welfare and progress in school.

The Board directs the establishment of a system of reporting pupil progress which shall include written reports, pupil-teacher conferences, and parent-teacher conferences. If the parent's primary language is other than English, translation shall be provided whenever possible.

The Superintendent/designee shall develop procedures for reporting pupil progress which:

- A. Illustrate appropriate to grade level and curriculum content.
- B. Ensure that both the pupil and parent receive ample warning of a pending grade of "failure" or one that would adversely affect the pupil's status.
- C. Enable the scheduling of parent/teacher conferences in such places and at such times as will ensure the greatest degree of participation by parents.
- D. Specify the issuance of report cards at intervals of not less than four times during the school year and issuance of deficiency notices as required during the school year.
- E. Ensure the continual review and improvement of methods of reporting pupil progress to parents and involve pupils, staff and parents in that review.

The school shall keep parents informed of both negative and positive behavior demonstrated in school activities.

A record shall be kept indicating the legal custodian of each pupil, so that reports can be made and conferences arranged with proper person.

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Legal References

NJSA 18A:7E-2 through -5 School report card program

18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties

18A:35-4.9 Pupil promotion and remediation; policies and procedures

18A:40A-12 Reporting of pupils under influence or believed to be using anabolic steroids; examination report, return home; treatment; evaluation of possible need and referral

18A:54-20 Powers of board (county vocational schools)

NJAC 6A:8-4.3 Accountability

6A:8-4.5 Public reporting

6A:8-5.1 Graduation requirements

6A:14-1.1 et seq. Special Education

6A:15-1.1 et seq. Bilingual Education

6A:16-1.4 District policies and procedures

6A:10A-1.1 et seq. Improving Standards-Driven Instruction and Literacy and

Increasing Efficiency in Abbott School Districts

6A:10A-2.2, -5.1(a)3, -5.3

6A:30-1.1 et seq. Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts

6A:32-7.1(d, k) General considerations

6A:32-12.1 Reporting requirements

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Pub. L. 107-110, 20 U.S.C.A. 6301 et seq.

Possible Cross References

1000/1010, 1120, 1250, 2224, 3542.31, 5020, 5113, 5114, 5120, 5125, 5126, 5141, 5141.3, 5142, 5200, 6010, 6142.1, 6142.2, 6145, 6146, 6164.2, 6171.1, 6171.3,

6171.4, 6173, 6174, 6178