

## POSITIONS AND POLICIES ON EDUCATION

Administrative Staff

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### Authority of Building-Level Administrators

**The NJSBA believes** that local boards of education should review the amount of autonomy and discretion provided for building-level administrators to determine whether they have the authority needed to lead the school. [Authority: DA 12/82-CR Urban Education, DA 11/95-SR, DA 5/01-SR, DA 5/06-SR, DA 5/11-SR, DA 5/16-SR, DA 5/21-SR]

### Preparation and Certification of Administrators

**The NJSBA believes** that certification requirements for school administrators and graduate programs in administration should include: increased training in personnel management, communications and supervision; recognition of the different skills required by building and district administrators, and provision for a field practicum prior to certification. [Authority: DA 12/82-CR Urban Education, DA 11/95-SR, DA 5/01-SR, DA 5/06-SR, DA 5/11-SR, DA 5/16-SR, DA 5/21-SR]

**Cross References:** 2000 Concepts and roles in administration  
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