

## POSITIONS AND POLICIES ON EDUCATION

Contracts

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### Illegal Practices of Public School Contractors

**The NJSBA believes** that illegal practices by public school contractors impair a board of education's ability to meet its obligations, cause serious financial harm and threaten the public trust. A Statewide system for investigating illegal practices by public school contractors who supply goods and/or services to school district should exist. *[Authority: DA 6/86-5; DA 5/96-SR; DA 11/96-CR (School Finance), DA 11/01-SR, DA 11/06-SR, DA 11/11-SR, DA 12/16-SR, DA 11/21-SR]*

### Privatization

**The NJSBA believes** that it is critical that a board of education be permitted to enter into subcontracting agreements whenever, for reasons of economy or in order to advance the best interests of the school district and the educational welfare of the children, the board determines such agreements are appropriate. Local boards of education should have a nonnegotiable, managerial prerogative to enter into subcontracting agreements. *[Authority: BD 4/94; DA 5/96-SR; 11/96-CR (School Finance), DA 11/01-SR, DA 11/06-SR, DA 11/11-SR, DA 12/16-SR, DA 11/21-SR]*

**Cross References:** 3210 Local funds  
3220 State funds  
3230 Federal funds  
3320 Purchasing procedures

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