

## POSITIONS AND POLICIES ON EDUCATION

### Pupil Safety

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#### New Jersey Council for Young Children

**The NJSBA believes** it should be represented on the New Jersey Council for Young Children to help maintain support for the development of high quality child care services in the state. *[Authority: DA 12/84-3, DA 5/02-SR, DA 5/07-SR, DA 5/12-SR, DA 5/17-SR]*

#### Public School Facilities for Child Care Activities

- A. **The NJSBA believes** that the federal and state governments should encourage the use of public school facilities for the provision of before/after school child care and authorize local boards of education to provide such services either directly or in cooperation with other community groups or agencies.
- B. **The NJSBA believes** the federal and state governments should continue to provide financial support and technical assistance for the development of high quality childcare services. *[Authority: DA 12/84-3, DA 5/97-SR, DA 5/02-SR, DA 5/07-SR, DA 5/12-SR, DA 5/17-SR]*

#### Staff Safety Training

- A. **The NJSBA believes** that school nurses should receive annual certification in CPR.
- B. **The NJSBA believes** teaching staff members should be required to complete a course in emergency procedures and first aid prior to certification. *[Authority: DA 12/91-9, DA 5/76-1, DA 12/82-20, DA 5/97-SR, DA 5/02-SR, DA 5/07-SR, DA 5/12-SR, DA 5/17-SR]*

#### Designated School Crossings

**The NJSBA believes** it is critical to ensure the safety of children while walking to and from school. School crossing areas should be designated with appropriate school crossing signs and reduced speed limits should be enforced in these areas. *[Authority: DA 5/63-4, DA 5/97-SR, DA 5/02-SR, DA 5/07-SR, DA 5/12-SR, DA 5/17-SR]*

#### Hazardous Walking Conditions--Crossing Guard Stations

**The NJSBA believes** that a local police chief or other law enforcement officer should annually review all existing and proposed crossing guard stations. Input from boards of education and the community-at-large should be gathered on traffic hazards and other dangers that exist along school routes. The municipal governing body should make recommendations regarding the placement of the crossing guard stations. *[Authority: DA 6/87-6, DA 5/97-SR, DA 5/02-SR, DA 5/07-SR, DA 5/12-SR, DA 5/17-SR]*

#### Child Access to Pornography

**The NJSBA believes** there should be effective legal and/or regulatory mechanisms to prevent child access through electronic means to obscene or pornographic material. *[Authority: BD 3/86, DA 5/97-SR, DA 5/02-SR, DA 5/07-SR, DA 5/12-SR, DA 5/17-SR]*

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