

School Board Policy

- A. **The NJSBA believes** that sound school board policy is essential to the successful and efficient functioning of the public schools and to the advancement of the academic achievement of all students.
- B. **The NJSBA believes** that local boards of education should regularly review their policies to ensure that they encourage programs and practices that promote educational opportunity and success for all students, meet legal requirements, and provide effective direction for the operation of the district and its schools. Boards should involve all stakeholders, including parents and other member of the school community, in the policy development and review process when appropriate. *[Authority: DA 5/76-CR (Policy Advisory), DA 12/82-CR (Urban Education), DA 6/93-SR, DA 11/98-SR]*
- C. **The NJSBA believes** that the role of the State Department of Education in approving local district policy should not exceed the requirements of administrative code or encroach on the authority of local boards of education regarding the management and operation of the district. *[Authority: DA 12/87-5, DA 6/93-SR, DA 11/98-SR, DA 5/03-SR, DA 5/08-SR, DA 5/13-SR, DA 5/17-CR (Task Force on Student Achievement)]*

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