

POLICY

LOCAL UNITS

The Holmdel Township Board of Education wishes to cooperate as fully as possible with other public agencies in the community which deal with pupils. The Superintendent shall seek to develop positive working relationships with such agencies, including but not limited to investigative committees, pooled resources, information exchange, and other service advisors/providers.

In accordance with law, the district may accept or share the use of facilities or equipment with other local organizations. The terms of the acceptance or sharing shall be decided for each instance.

Police Authorities

It is the policy of the Board to cooperate with law enforcement agencies in the interest of the larger welfare of all citizens. At the same time, schools have the responsibility to parents/guardians for the welfare of their children while they are in school. To carry out this dual responsibility, the administration is directed to follow the procedures developed to implement board policies, particularly those for policies numbered 5131.5, 5131.6, 5145.11 and 5145.12.

Fire Department

The Superintendent shall seek input from local fire officials when course materials in fire safety are being reviewed and revised. The fire department should be kept up to date on changes in the school buildings and class arrangements so that, in the event of an emergency, they will be prepared. All fires shall be reported to the local fire department in compliance with law.

Emergency Room and First Aid/Rescue Squad

The Superintendent shall establish procedures whereby the facilities of the local hospital emergency room and local ambulance/rescue squad may be called upon in implementing policies numbered 5131.6, 5141.1, 5141.6 and 6145.1/6145.2.

Cooperative Arrangements with Other School Districts

The Board desires that strong lines of communication be maintained with other districts and institutions which provide programs, training, or services not available to children residing in Holmdel Township, and with districts whose resident pupils are enrolled in programs in this district.

The district in which pupils are in attendance has responsibility and authority for those pupils. In order that those pupils receive maximum benefit from their program of studies, articulation between the cooperating institutions is essential.

Further, the Holmdel Township Public Schools shall cooperate with other school districts in the solution of common educational concerns. District staff under the direction of the Superintendent shall participate in the coordination of such areas as research, exchange of information and data, coordination of curriculum, coordination of school calendar and activities, staff development, and any others where it may be advantageous to serve a broader area than this school district. In carrying out this policy, the Superintendent shall include in his/her reports to the Board an evaluation of the desirability and feasibility of cooperation with other school districts.

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<u>Legal References:</u>	<p><u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2A:4A-60 <u>et. al.</u> Disclosure of juvenile information; penalties for disclosure</p> <p><u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties</p> <p><u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:18A-11 Joint purchases by districts, municipalities; counties authority</p> <p><u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:20-4.2 Acquisition, improvement, lease, etc., of property for school purposes; authority of board of education</p> <p><u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:20-9 Conveyance of unneeded real estate for nominal consideration; qualified recipients; reversion</p> <p><u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:20:34 Use of schoolhouse and grounds for various purposes</p> <p><u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:36-25 Early detection of missing and abused children; policies of school districts</p> <p><u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:38-30 Assistance of sheriffs, police officers, etc.</p> <p><u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:40A Substance abuse</p> <p><u>See particularly:</u></p> <p><u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:40A-11, -12, -15, -16, -17, -18</p> <p><u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:41-5 Reporting fires</p> <p><u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:54-20 Powers of board (county vocational schools)</p> <p><u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40:55D-8 <u>et al.</u> Exemptions from payment of local fees</p> <p><u>N.J.S.A.</u> 52:27D-119 <u>et al.</u> Radon standards</p> <p><u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:3-5 Reporting of allegations of child abuse</p>
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Legal References:	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:3-6	Enforcement of drug-free school zones
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:8-4.3	Quality assurance
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:28-7	Programs by educational services commissions, jointure commissions, regional day schools, county special services school districts, the Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf, private schools for the handicapped and public college operated programs for the handicapped
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:28-8	Programs operated by the departments of corrections and human services
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:29-3.4(c)	Athletics procedures
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:29-6	Substance abuse
	<u>See particularly:</u>	
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:29-6.3(c)5ii, -6.3(c)6	
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:29-9.1 <u>et seq.</u>	The reporting of allegations of child abuse
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:29-10.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Safe and drug free schools

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