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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

The board will draw on the knowledge and opinions of the community in developing mandated policies and programs in compliance with statute and administrative code, and to aid in meeting the district's identified needs.

The board of education encourages local businesses and individual residents who are especially qualified because of training, experience or interest to take an active part in the district's educational programs. Those persons and representatives of businesses identified by the chief school administrator and the staff and approved by the board may be invited to act as advisors in groups or individually in appropriate circumstances and situations.

The district shall also take advantage of the physical and financial resources of the community and of organizations including businesses when such facilities or locations provide learning and enrichment opportunities not otherwise available to our pupils. Pupil safety shall be a primary concern in making use of such resources.

In accordance with law, the administration shall identify and establish working relationships with licensed community agencies that are involved in evaluation and treatment of drug/alcohol problems.

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**Legal References:** N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties  
N.J.A.C. 6A:16-1.1 et seq. Programs to Support Student Development  
See particularly:  
N.J.A.C. 6A:16-4.1,-4.2  
N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.4 Evaluation process for the annual review  
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-12.1 Reporting requirements

**Possible**

**Cross References:** 1000/1010 Concepts and roles in community relations; goals and objectives  
1210 Community organizations  
1220 Ad hoc advisory committees  
1410 Local units  
1600 Relations between other entities and the district  
3280 Gifts, grants and bequests  
4222 Non-instructional aides  
5131.6 Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (substance abuse)  
6142.1 Family life education  
6142.2 English as a second language; bilingual/bicultural  
6142.13 HIV prevention education

6153	Field trips
6164.6	Tutoring
6171.2	Gifted and talented
6171.3	At-risk and Title 1
6171.4	Special education
9420	Recognition of individuals--citizens, pupils, staff members or members of board