

Policy

REMEDIAL INSTRUCTION

Students, who perform below acceptable levels on statewide assessments of the Common Core State Standards for mathematics and language arts and literacy, and Core Curriculum Content Standards for all other subject areas, shall participate in remedial programs. Proficiency shall also be evaluated through multiskills assessment, standardized tests, diagnostic instruments, teacher observation, and student progress reports.

The programs shall include procedures to evaluate student achievement related to the remedial program objectives and standards. Continuous communication between teaching staff members and parents/guardians of students participating in remedial educational programs shall be coordinated by the superintendent. These programs shall be supplemental to the regular program and designed to assist students who have academic, social, economic or environmental needs that prevent them from succeeding in regular school programs.

Portfolios shall be developed for each student in need of remedial instruction. Procedures for development, implementation, and evaluation of the portfolio shall be included in district guidelines to staff. The assessment of portfolios shall be conducted at the time of teacher evaluation.

All parents/guardians shall be notified in writing of a student's need for a remedial/skill maintenance program and shall be encouraged to participate in its design.

Regulations governing these programs and procedures shall be reviewed and adopted by the board as required by law.

The superintendent shall evaluate the remedial education programs each school year and report to the board of education as to their effectiveness in achieving and maintaining acceptable levels of student proficiency.

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Key Words

Remedial Instruction, Compensatory Instruction, Supplemental Instruction, Remedial Education

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-1 et seq. High School Graduation Standards
See particularly:
N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-2,
-3, -4, -6
N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.9 Student promotion and remediation; policies and procedures
N.J.A.C. 6A:8-4.3 Accountability
N.J.A.C. 6A:8-4.4 Annual review and evaluation of school districts
N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1 Graduation
N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.1 et seq. Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts

Possible

REMEDIAL INSTRUCTION (continued)

<u>Cross References:</u>	*4138.2	Private tutoring
	*5120	Assessment of individual needs
	*6141	Curriculum design/development
	*6142	Subject fields
	*6142.6	Basic skills
	*6146	Graduation requirements
	*6146.2	Promotion/retention
	*6147	Standards of proficiency
	*6171.3	At-risk and Title 1

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.