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New Jersey Department of Education *Personalized Student Learning Plan Pilot Program*

Overview

Developing *Personalized Student Learning Plans* provides an opportunity to guide students and make learning more meaningful. Plans also help students establish academic, career and personal goals and explore options for their future.

The *Personalized Student Learning Plan* pilot program provides an opportunity for schools to explore meaningful, creative and flexible ways to personalize the learning environment through the development and implementation of a *Personalized Student Learning Plan*. A *Personalized Student Learning Plan* is defined as a formalized plan and process that involves students setting learning goals based on personal, academic and career interests, beginning in the middle school grades and continuing throughout high school with the close support of adult mentors that include teachers, counselors and parents. (N.J.A.C. 6A:8)

A total of 14 schools including middle grades and high schools are participating in the pilot program representing New Jersey's diverse school community and student population. The pilot schools originally committed to a two-year pilot program beginning July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011. The *Personalized Student Learning Plan* pilot program will be extended until June 30, 2012. The intent of this extension is to acquire additional information regarding the essential elements needed for successful implementation, as well as to examine student impact.

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