

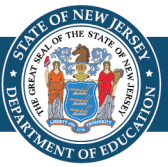
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N.J.A.C. 6A:32: School District Operations Adoption Level

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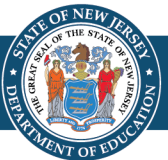


Key Components of Chapter 32



These regulations assist school districts in governing the daily operation of schools and provide guidance in the development of school policies, procedures, and services to meet staffing and operational needs. Below are topics contained in the chapter:

- Provides Code of Ethics requirements for district, charter and renaissance school administrators and board of education/advisory board members;
- Specifies requirements for employment of teaching staff, establish the minimum assessments for school employee physical or psychiatric examinations, determining seniority;
- Specifies requirements for student recordkeeping;
- Requires schools to maintain a student attendance register;
- Specifies procedures for the management of athletic programs;
- Provides requirements for operation of summer school programs;
- Requires procedures for the withdrawal from a regional school district, and
- Provides guidance in the operation of kindergarten programs.





Overview of Chapter Amendments and New Rules



- Personally Identifiable Information and Open Public Records Act
- Student Attendance and Accounting
 - Day in Session
 - Day in Membership
 - State Excused Absences
- Absentee and Chronic Absenteeism Rates
- Virtual or Remote Instruction





Substantive Changes at Proposal



- N.J.A.C. 6A:32-12.1(c)1: Change “auxiliary teacher” and “teacher aid” with “paraprofessional,” for kindergarten programs.
- N.J.A.C. 6A:32-13.1(c)3 and 13.2(b)3: Provide detail on the Commissioner-established criteria, that district boards of education must use when creating their annual virtual or remote instruction plans.
- N.J.A.C. 6A:32-5.1(e): Add “Upon acquisition of a standard certificate,” because OAL mistakenly deleted a portion of the second sentence upon the first publication in the Register for the comment period.



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