

**Policy**

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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 Plainfield 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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Key Words

Community Resources, Resources, Volunteers

**Legal References:** N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1           General mandatory powers and duties  
N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20           Powers of Board (county vocational schools)  
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

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts

**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           Noninstructional aides  
\*5131.6         Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (substance abuse)  
\*6142.1         Family life education  
\*6142.2         English as a second language; bilingual/bicultural

COMMUNITY RESOURCES (continued)

*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

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