

**Policy**

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ARTICULATION

In order to optimize student achievement of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards, the board of education shall be responsible for the delivery of educational programs at the elementary school level using a coherent sequence of activities to prepare all students for their middle and secondary school experiences.

The superintendent shall develop programs whereby teachers of the various levels of the district's schools cooperate to achieve smooth transitions from level to level; whereby students in the district's schools receive instruction in the same subjects at the same levels as students in other districts who will be attending the same high schools; and whereby the transition for district students from our elementary schools to the high school is accomplished without unnecessary difficulty for any student.

Further, the superintendent will make every effort to develop a similar relationship with nursery schools from which district kindergarten students come.

The River Edge school district shall cooperate with other school districts in the solution of common educational problems. District staff under the direction of the superintendent shall participate in the coordination of research, exchange of information and data, coordination of curriculum, coordination of school calendar and activities, and any other areas of common interests where cooperation benefits the community and the district. The superintendent shall inform the board of efforts taken by the district pertaining to cooperation with other school districts.

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Key Words

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**Legal References:** N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1 through -8.3 Additional member on board of education to represent board of education in each sending district  
N.J.A.C. 6A:8-1.3 Definitions  
N.J.A.C. 6A:8-3.1 Curriculum and instruction  
N.J.A.C. 6A:8-3.3 Enrollment in college courses  
N.J.A.C. 6A:13-3.2 Secondary education initiatives

**Possible**

**Cross References:** \*1600 Relations between other entities and the district  
\*2131 Superintendent  
\*5118 Nonresidents  
\*6140 Curriculum adoption  
\*6141 Curriculum design/development  
\*6142 Subject fields  
\*6143 Curriculum guides  
\*6178 Early childhood education/preschool

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