# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

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# 1522 SCHOOL-LEVEL PLANNING

# THIS POLICY HAS BEEN REPEALED. (REFER TO N.J.A.C. 18A7:A-10, et seg.)

The Board of Education recognizes the T&E mandate for a school level planning process that involves parents or legal guardians and staff members in identifying school needs, establishing performance objectives, and monitoring progress toward those objectives.

#### School Report Card

The Board directs the compilation, no later than September 30 each year, of a profile of each school that includes as a minimum the statistical information specified by the State Department of Education.

The School Report Card of a school shall be distributed to the staff members assigned to that school and the parents or legal guardians of pupils enrolled in that school. The profiles of all district schools shall be made available to the media and to members of the public at a public meeting of the Board.

### School-level Plan

The school-level plan shall be developed annually. The plan shall include two or more pupil performance objectives and a review of progress by teaching and administrative staff toward the achievement of objectives established in the previous school-level plan.

Each school shall review the annual school-level plan at least once each semester in meetings conducted by grade level, department, team, or in similarly appropriate groupings.

### Pupil Performance Objectives

Each school shall develop two or more objectives based on pupil performance or behavior standards. The objectives shall cover a period of not more than two years and shall be linked to State goals.

If pupil performance is below minimum State standards, objectives shall be established to meet those standards. Benchmarks (interim performance levels) shall be set to measure the school's progress toward the achievement of State minimum standards.

If pupil performance meets or exceeds minimum State standards, challenge objectives shall be established.

The Superintendent shall, no later than August 1 each year, submit each school's objectives to the County Superintendent for review and approval.

### N.J.A.C. 6:8-1.1

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