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The Board of Education directs the Superintendent shall provide staff members to ensure that each teaching staff member is provided with the supplies, and materials, and equipment __necessary for the successful_implementation of the approved program instructional program and provide students. The Board further directs the Superintendent to ensure that each student has the supplies and materials required for the successful completion of courses of study.

The Board expressly exempts from this policy <u>such clothing or personal equipment as</u> may be required for reasons related to the safety and health of students or the protection of school property and are individualized or non-reusable, and any materials used in the manufacture or preparation of useful or decorative items that students are permitted to retain, except that no student will be denied participation in any course of study or school sponsored activity because of their financial inability to bear the cost of such clothing, equipment, or materials.

- 1. such individualized or non-reusable clothing or personal equipment as may be required by the Board for reasons related to the safety and health of students or the protection of school property; and
- 2. any materials used in the manufacture or preparation of useful or decorative items that students are permitted to retain.

Supplies and materials will be distributed throughout the school district in a manner that ensures equal distribution to students; school facilities; courses; programs; and activities and services, regardless of the protected categories listed at N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.7(a).

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for the selection and utilization of instructional supplies that include effective consultation with teaching staff members at all appropriate levels.

The Board of Education directs that no student will be denied participation in any course of study or school sponsored activity because of his/her financial inability to bear the cost of such clothing, equipment or materials.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall develop regulations for the selection, provision and utilization of instructional supplies that include effective consultation with teaching staff members at all appropriate levels.



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