

**Policy**

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

The Passaic Board of Education 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 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 superintendent and the staff and approved by the board may be invited to act as advisors to students 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 students. Student 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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**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:30-1.1et seq. Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts  
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-12.1       Reporting requirements

**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

COMMUNITY RESOURCES (continued)

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| *4222    | Noninstructional aides  |
| *5131.6  | Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (substance abuse)   |
| *6142.1  | Family life education   |
| *6142.2  | English as a second language; bilingual/bicultural                                |
| *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, students, staff members or members of board |

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