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[See POLICY ALERT No. 230]

2520 INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES

The Board of Education shall **provide** ~~supply each teaching~~ staff members with the supplies; **and** materials; ~~and equipment~~ necessary for the **successful** implementation of the **instructional** ~~approved~~ program and **provide each** students with the supplies and materials required for the successful completion of courses of study.

The Board expressly exempts from this ~~p~~Policy such 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 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** ~~his/her~~ financial inability to bear the cost of such clothing, equipment, or materials.

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** ~~regulations~~ for the selection and utilization of instructional supplies that include effective consultation with teaching staff members at all appropriate levels.

N.J.A.C. 6A:7-1.7

N.J.S.A. 18A:34-1

N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20 [**vocational districts**]

~~Cross reference: Policy Guide No. 5513~~

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