

SUPPORT SERVICES

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of supportive services to the operation of the school district and the achievement of district and school educational goals.

The Board directs the Superintendent to ensure the provision of sufficient and appropriate supportive services which may include, but are not limited to:

1. Secretarial and clerical
2. Janitorial
3. Buildings and grounds maintenance
4. Food services
5. Pupil transportation

Support services are essential to the successful functioning of a school system and management of auxiliary operations is an important responsibility. It should be remembered, however, that education is the district's central function, and all support services shall be provided, guided and evaluated accordingly.

In order to provide services that sufficiently support the educational program, the Board establishes these broad goals:

1. To provide a physical environment for teaching and learning that is safe and pleasant for students, staff and public, designed to foster positive feelings by pupils toward self and others;
2. To provide safe transportation for students to and from school and nutritious meals for students;
3. To provide support services resources, facilities and assistance with maximum responsiveness in terms of timelines and degree of fulfillment of the needs of the educational programs as they develop.

Date: MARCH 11, 1997

SUPPORT SERVICES (continued)

Legal References:

<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:33-3	Cafeterias for Pupils
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:39-1 <u>et seq.</u>	Transportation to and from schools
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:58-7-7.1	School Lunch Program
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:8-3.6(a)1,6	Instruction
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:8-4.3(f)	Staffing
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:21-1 <u>et seq.</u>	Pupil Transportation
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:79-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Revised policies for free and reduced-