

CODIFICATION REFERENCE NUMBER: M 2700

DATE: December 14, 1998

SERVICES TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

RESPONSIBILITY: In accordance with Board Policy #2700, the Superintendent established the following procedures for Services to Nonpublic Schools.

PROCEDURES:

Health Services

The Board shall provide nursing services and emergency health care for pupils enrolled full time unless the nonpublic school has given written notice that it declines to receive such services. The Superintendent or his/her designee and the administrator of the nonpublic school shall meet annually to determine jointly the kind and extend of services to be provided within the limits of state funding. Instructional services shall not be offered.

Nursing services shall include assistance with medical examinations and dental screening, screening of hearing, maintenance of pupil health records, notification of local and county health officials of any pupil who has not been properly immunized, and the conduct of scoliosis examinations.

Nursing and health care services shall be provided by a professional registered nurse licensed in New Jersey who is an employee of our District, an employee of a third party contractor, or an independent contractor. The services may be delivered on the premises of the nonpublic school.

The Board may purchase equipment and supplies for the provision of services under this policy, within the allocation of funds, and may lend any such equipment to a nonpublic school without charge provided it is understood that such equipment remains the property of the Board.

A nonpublic school pupil whose parent objects in writing to the receipt of nursing services shall not be compelled to receive such services, except for a physical examination to determine whether the pupil is ill or infected with a communicable disease.

Funds spent on services delivered under this policy in any nonpublic school shall not exceed the amount allocated to that school on a per pupil basis, less the cost to our District of administrative services directly attributable to the provision of such services. A maximum of six percent of the allocated amount may be spent on administrative costs.

Records regarding individual pupils receiving services under this policy shall be kept in accordance with State Board rules and Policy #8330 on pupil records.

The Board shall, no later than November 5, file with the Commissioner a report on the number of nonpublic school pupils identified as eligible to receive services as of the last

school day in October.

Textbooks

The State Department of Education shall notify the Board of the Nonpublic Textbook entitlement for each nonpublic school located in Bernards township. The Assistant Superintendent for Business shall inform each school of the amount of their entitlement. The nonpublic school shall then submit to the Assistant Superintendent its request for textbooks on the form provided to them, including title, publisher, author, edition date, quantity, unit price and estimated delivery charges. Upon receipt of the textbooks, each book shall be marked "Property of the Bernards Township Board of Education" before delivery to the nonpublic school.

Remedial Services

Parents in the private school will complete a 407-1 form. The Director of Special Services will approve or deny the request. Approved requests will be serviced by the Somerset County Education services up to the amount allocated by the State.

- N.J.S.A. 18A:40-23 et seq.; 18A:46-19.1 et seq.;
18A:46A-1 et seq.; 18A:58-37.1 et seq.
- N.J.A.C. 6:3-6.1 et seq.; 6:20-6.1;
6:28-6.1 et seq.; 6:29-8.1 et seq.