

### **Administrative Code**

<http://www.nj.gov/education/code/>

Rules that have been adopted and/or are being considered by the State Board of Education and/or the Commissioner of Education, published in the New Jersey Register and are, therefore, in effect.

### **Afterschool Initiatives**

<http://www.njsacc.org/>

NJSACC, the Network for New Jersey's Afterschool Communities will build lasting public support for quality afterschool programs across New Jersey. Led by a public-private partnership and funded by the Charles Stuart Mott Foundation, this initiative will expand public awareness and support; offers guidance for parents, providers and advocates; strengthens relationships with policymakers, funders, practitioners and parents, and shares best practices in the field.

### **Assessment/Testing**

<http://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/>

Information relative to:

- Assessments/Tests (HSPA, NJASK, APA, AHSA, etc.)
- Assessment/Testing Schedules
- Assessment/Testing Results

### **Bilingual/ESL/ELS Education Programs**

<http://www.nj.gov/education/bilingual/>

Website of the Bureau of Bilingual ESL Education providing all pertinent information relative to Bilingual Education (i.e., policy initiatives, ACCESS for ELLs, data collections, professional development for teachers, website for parents, teachers and students and other resources).

### **Career and Technical Education**

<http://www.nj.gov/education/voc/>

The Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE) provides leadership for the state's career and technical education system. Career and Technical Education prepares students to succeed as global citizens for career opportunities for the 21st Century and to support healthy economic growth within the state.

### **Character Education Network**

<http://www.rucharacter.org/>

New Jersey schools, public and nonpublic, can contact the Center for Social and Character Development at Rutgers University (CSCD @ RU) for guidance, leadership and support in implementing character education programs.

### **Charter Schools**

<http://www.nj.gov/education/chartsch>

A charter school is a public school that operates independently of a local school district's board of education under a charter granted by the Commissioner. Once a charter is approved and established, the school is managed by a board of trustees with status as a public agent authorized by the State Board of Education to supervise and control the school.

### **Core Curriculum Content Standards**

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/>

The New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards include Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards as well as K-12 standards for: Visual and Performing Arts; Comprehensive Health and Physical Education; Science; Social Studies; World Languages; Technology; and 21st-Century Life and Careers. Standards for Mathematics and Language Arts Literacy are part of the Common Core State Standards initiative coordinated by the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) and the National Governor's Association (NGA) in partnership with other national organizations. New Jersey is one of 44 states, Washington, DC and the U.S. Virgin Islands to join the state-led Common Core State Standards initiative.

### **Data & Reports**

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/data/>

Website providing all pertinent information relative to the Department of Education Data & Reports (i.e., NJ School Report Card, NJSMART, NJ Statewide Assessment Reports, etc.)

### **Early Childhood Education**

<http://www.nj.gov/education/ece/>

The Division of Early Childhood Education (DECE0 of the New Jersey Department of Education has programmatic responsibility for preschool through 3rd grade (PK-3) programs. Working with PK-3 programs across the DOE, the Division of Early childhood Education is responsible for the development, implementation, and alignment of program components with a focus on standards, curricular, and assessment.

### **Early Literacy/Reading**

<http://www.nj.gov/education/literacy/>

Website providing all pertinent information for Literacy Education in Early Childhood Education, Intensive Early Literacy, NJ's Even Start Family Literacy Programs, and Improving the Quality of Literacy Education in New Jersey's Middle Grades.

### **Educational Equity**

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/equity/>

Website providing all pertinent information relative to Affirmative Action, equality in education, and New Jersey Rising Scholars.

### **Educational Technology**

<http://www.nj.gov/education/techno/localtech/>

Website providing all pertinent information and resources supporting New Jersey's commitment to educational technology.

### **Enrollment of Immigrant Students and/or Undocumented Students**

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/news/2002/1021imm.htm>

Website providing a brief explanation of current law and regulations regarding the right of access to the public schools regardless of students' immigration status or that of their parents.

### **Gifted and Talented Services Q & A**

[http://www.state.nj.us/education/genfo/faq/faq\\_gandt.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/education/genfo/faq/faq_gandt.htm)

Website providing Frequently Asked Questions surrounding all pertinent information relative to Gifted and Talented Services.

### **Grants/Other Funding Opportunities**

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/grants/other.shtml>

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) identifies other funding sources and provides contact information and links to those sources because they contain grant opportunities that may be of interest to users.

### **Harassment, Intimidation, & Bullying (HIB)**

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/behavior/hib/>

New Jersey has been a leader in the establishment of a strong statutory, regulatory, policy and program framework to support the prevention, remediation and reporting of HIB in schools. Website provides all pertinent information and resources relative to aid schools and provide guidance to parents in regards to the the establishment of HIB policies, the adoption of HIB program strategies, the implementation of proactive responses to HIB and the adoption of effective HIB reporting procedures.

### **Home Schooling**

[http://www.state.nj.us/education/genfo/faq/faq\\_homeschool.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/education/genfo/faq/faq_homeschool.htm)

Website providing homeschooling questions and answers intended to assist a parent/guardian and public school district(s) in dealing with issues that frequently arise in this context.

### **Homeless Education**

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/homeless/>

Website providing all pertinent information related to issues in homeless education and resources for parents, students, and school districts.

### **Law and Policy Entitlement to Attend School Based on Domicile/Residency**

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/parents/residency.htm>

Website providing information on law and policy of entitlement to attend school based on domicile/residency.

### **NJ Quality Single Accountability Continuum**

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/genfo/qsac/>

The Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) is the Department of Education's monitoring and evaluation system for public school districts. The system focuses on monitoring and evaluating school districts in five key components that, based on research, have been identified to be key factors in effective school districts.

### **No Child Left Behind (NCLB)**

<http://www.nj.gov/education/grants/nclb/>

Website providing all pertinent information and resources supporting the No Child Left Behind Act; to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind.

### **Nonpublic School Services**

<http://www.nj.gov/education/nonpublic/>

Website providing pertinent information and resources relative to state and federal programs for Nonpublic School Services.

### **Parent Link**

<http://www.njparentlink.nj.gov/>

Website for early childhood, parenting and professional resource center containing information about: health & wellness, developmental & behavioral health, parenting & early learning, career & family transitions, child care & preschool, and family support services.

### **Parent Resources**

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/parents/>

Website providing pertinent information and resources for parents and families to assist in their child's education and learn about the educational process.

### **Professional Development** <http://www.nj.gov/education/profdev/>

Website providing all pertinent information and resources relative to professional standards and learning, professional development for teachers and school leaders, mentoring, and NCLB highly qualified requirements,

### **Recognition Programs for Educators, Schools, & Students**

<http://www.nj.gov/education/clear/>

Website providing information on programs that support educator recognition, school recognition, and student recognition.

### **Religious Holidays Permitting Pupil Absence From School**

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/genfo/holidays.htm>

Website providing the list of religious holidays permitting pupil absence from school

### **School Choice**

<http://www.nj.gov/education/choice/>

The Interdistrict School Choice Program enables students to choose to go to a school outside their district of residence if the selected school is participating in the choice program. Website provides all pertinent information and resources for this program.

### **School Nutrition**

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/health/nutrition/>

Website providing information on School Nutrition Programs and resources on Nutrition Education and School Breakfast & Lunch Programs.

United States Department of Agriculture/Food and Nutrition

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/healthierschoolday/default.htm>

Website providing information and resources relative to nutrition provided by the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service.

### **School Safety/Security**

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/>

Website providing all pertinent information and resources relative to school facilities, school security, criminal history, and career & technical education safety.

### **Secondary Education Redesign**

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/ser/>

The Secondary Education Transformation Initiative focuses on redesigning middle schools and high schools through action steps and supportive policies that align content standards, assessments and high school graduation requirements with college and workplace expectations.

### **Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) and Visa Issues**

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/international/sevis.html>

The United States Government has implemented new regulations and procedures for admitting foreign visitors to the United States since the terrorist attacks of 9/11. Several of these new requirements affect foreign students, teachers, and other professionals who come on student, exchange, or work visas and the U.S. schools, local agencies, and organizations that host them. Website provides pertinent information from the International Affairs Office relative to SEVIS and Visa Requirements.

### **Tests of General Educational Development (GED®)**

<http://www.nj.gov/education/students/ged/>

General Educational Development (GED) tests provides adults who did not complete a formal high school program the opportunity to certify their attainment of high school-level academic knowledge and skills. Website provides all pertinent information relative to General Education Development (GED) Tests for candidates, graduates, and parents.

### **Title I** <http://www.nj.gov/education/title1/>

The purpose of Title I is to ensure that all children obtain a high-quality education and achieve, at a minimum, proficiency on the challenging Common Core State Standards as measured by state assessments. Website providing pertinent and information relative to program components, highly qualified staff, funding, legislation, and technical assistance & resources.