

5420 - Reporting Pupil Progress (M)

The Board of Education believes that the cooperation between school and home in the interests of children is fostered by the systematic communication of pupils' educational welfare to parents or legal guardians. The Board directs the establishment of a program of reporting pupil progress to parents or legal guardians by written reports and by parent-teacher conferences when needed, and requires the cooperation of all appropriate teaching staff members in that program as part of their professional responsibilities.

The Superintendent shall develop, in consultation with appropriate teaching staff members, procedures for reporting pupil progress to parents or legal guardians that: utilize various methods of reporting appropriate to grade level and curriculum content; insure that the pupil and parent or legal guardian receive ample warning of a possible failing grade; enable the scheduling of parent-teacher conferences at such times as will insure the greatest degree of participation by parents or legal guardians; and require the issuance of report cards at intervals of not less than twice a year for elementary pupils and four times a year for pupils in the middle school and high school.

Reports of individual achievement on state assessment tests shall be promptly made available to the adult pupil or the pupil's parent or legal guardian.

N.J.A.C. 6:8-7.1

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