

# POLICY

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## Board of Education Bernards Township

File Code: M 2480  
**ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL/PROGRAM**

High School graduation requirements that satisfy the credit year curriculum provisions set forth and approved by the New Jersey Department of Education may be met by pupils through the program completion option authorized under N.J.A.C. 6:8-7.1(d)1.ii, which allows academic credit to be awarded through alternative learning experiences.

Pupils who have a history of negative school experiences and patterns of behavior that have been disruptive to their education, as well as to that of their classmates, and who have not responded to our traditional educational program, intervention, and support services may benefit from an alternative school program that is in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6:8-7.1 et seq.

Because the number of students in our District who qualify for an alternative school program is very small, the Board, as needed, will contract with the Somerset County Alternate High School for these services.

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

New Jersey Department of Education - A Guide For The Operation and Approval of Alternative Schools/Programs - Spring 1992.

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