

POLICY

Board of Education

Bernards Township

File Code: M 5420

REPORTING PUPIL PROGRESS

The Bernards Township 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 progress to parents. The Board directs the establishment of a program of reporting pupil progress to parents by both written reports and by parent-teacher conferences 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 administrative and teaching staff members, procedures for reporting pupil progress to parents or guardians. These reporting procedures will utilize methods appropriate to grade level and curriculum content; they will insure that pupil and parent receive ample warning of a possible final failing grade or any final grade that would adversely affect the pupil's educational status; they will enable the scheduling of parent-teacher, parent-counselor conferences at such times as will insure the greatest degree of participation by parents; and finally, the reporting procedures will require that report cards be issued on a quarterly basis.

Reports of individual achievement on State-required norm-and-criterion referenced standardized tests shall be promptly made available to the pupil and his/her parent or guardian. The staff shall be available to discuss the results of these tests with the parents and students.

LEGAL: N.J.A.C. 6:8-7.1(a)6

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