

# REGULATION

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## INTRODUCTION

### A. Definitions

The following terms used in these regulations have the meanings set forth below unless the context requires a different meaning or a different definition is supplied:

"Board" means the Board of Education of Hopatcong Borough.

"Chief School Administrator" means the chief executive officer of this school district (see "Superintendent").

"Commissioner" means the New Jersey State Commissioner of Education.

"County Superintendent" means the County Superintendent of Schools for Sussex County

"Day" means a calendar day.

"Meeting" means a gathering that is attended by or open to all of the members of the Board of Education, held with the intent on the part of the Board members present to discuss or act as a unit on the specific public business of the Board of Education.

"Negotiated agreement" means a contract collectively negotiated by the Board of Education and a recognized bargaining unit.

"Parent" means the parent or parents or guardian having legal custody and control of a pupil.

"Policy" means a statement duly adopted by the Board as policy.

"Principal" means the administrator in charge of a school building or facility; except where prohibited by law, "principal" also means the qualified person duly delegated by the principal to discharge a particular duty in place of the principal.

"Professional employee" means an employee who holds a position for which a certificate issued by the New Jersey State Board of Examiners is required.

"Pupil" means a person enrolled in a school in this district.



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"Regulation" means a statement developed and promulgated by the Superintendent that details the specific operations by which Board policy or a legal mandate is implemented.

"Secretary" means the Secretary of the Board of Education.

"Superintendent" means the chief school administrator of this school district; except where prohibited by law, "Superintendent" also means the qualified person duly delegated by the Superintendent to discharge a particular duty in place of the Superintendent.

"Support staff member" means an employee who holds a position for which no certificate issued by the New Jersey State Board of Examiners is required.

"Teaching staff member" means an employee who holds a position for which a certificate issued by the New Jersey State Board of Examiners is required.

"Treasurer" means the Treasurer of School Moneys for this school district.

### B. Construction

The following rules of construction apply to these regulations:

1. Wherever possible, language will be given its clear and ordinary interpretation.
2. Language will be construed to have a meaning that complies with law.
3. In the event that regulations conflict with one another, the later approved regulation will take precedence over the earlier, and the more specific regulation will take precedence over the more general.
4. Except as otherwise provided by the context, the auxiliary verbs "shall," "will," and "must" indicate a mandated action, and the auxiliary verb "may" indicates an action that is permitted but is not mandated.
5. The masculine pronoun refers to both masculine and feminine antecedents.

### C. Effectuation

Except as may otherwise be expressly provided, a new or revised regulation will become effective on the date it is issued by the Superintendent and/or adopted by the Board where required by law.



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## D. Severability

If any part of this regulation manual is made invalid by judicial decision or legislative or administrative enactment, all other parts shall remain in full effect unless and until they are revised by the Superintendent and/or the Board of Education.

