

## 5112 ENTRANCE AGE

Any pupil living within the geographical confines of the Northern Highlands Regional High School District who has completed at least the eighth grade is eligible for admission to the regional high school. The pupil will be admitted to the appropriate grade level indicated by his/her transfer papers and district requirements as long as all provisions of the statutes of New Jersey are met. Records for pupils from constituent districts shall be transmitted according to regular district procedures. The Superintendent shall request the records of other pupils from the school of previous attendance as required by law.

All pupils must comply with state-required immunizations and physical examinations unless exempted for medical reasons, or parents/guardians or adult pupils state in writing that such immunizations or physical examinations violate the pupil's freedom of conscience.

The latter exemption shall not extend to the philosophic belief that the state should not require immunization or the claim of religious exemption against only one specific vaccine.

Children who have not completed immunization may be admitted to school provided the necessary immunizations are being received in the fastest time consistent with the approved immunization schedule and good medical practice.

### Affidavit Pupils

When there is any doubt as to whether a child is entitled to free public education in the district schools, all procedures of the law shall be followed.

### Special Arrangements

The Board of Education of the Northern Highlands Regional High School District will provide for instruction on a tuition basis in the Bergen County Vocational School, or in special classes for mentally, emotionally or physically handicapped children as defined by state law, as follows:

- A. Bergen County Vocational School
  1. The student must meet the qualifications and be accepted for admission by the Bergen County Vocational and Technical High School.



2. It is established that the student can profit more from the vocational school program than from the programs offered in the Regional High School.
  3. The advantages of attending the vocational school shall be established through evaluative techniques available to the guidance department, school psychologist or such other staff members who may contribute pertinent facts to the total evaluation.
  4. The student's parents/guardians shall be in agreement that the student should attend the vocational school, as well as with the anticipated program selection.
  5. The student must state that the vocational school program is his/her choice.
- B. Special class instruction
1. The student shall be evaluated by the Child Study Team or other professional staff members who may contribute pertinent facts to the total evaluation.
  2. Such evaluation shall provide identification of the student as mentally, emotionally or physically handicapped as defined by state law.
  3. Recommendations to the Board of Education for special instruction must be made by the Superintendent after consultation with the pupil's parents/guardians, school or personal physician, or other professional consultants as required by law, or where the case warrants.

Where vocational school or special instruction outside the district is indicated, transportation to and from school shall also be provided.

N.J.S.A. 18A:36-19; 18A:38-5; 18A:38-6;  
18A:44-1; 18A:44-2; 18A:46-6;  
18A:46-6.1

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