

ATTENDANCE RECORDS; REGISTERS

The law requires that a school register be kept in connection with the operation of every public school, or public school class and special education class, in New Jersey. From its contents educational statistics are compiled each year that serve many purposes, one of which is to provide a basis for the distribution of state financial aid to school districts.

The school register is a legal document that must be kept carefully and accurately from day to day, according to the rules prescribed.

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:36-14, Religious holidays; excused
-15 absence
N.J.S.A. 18A:38-25,
-26, -31 Attendance
N.J.A.C. 6:8-4.2(d)2 Attendance requirements for
graduation
N.J.A.C. 6:20-1.3(i) Religious holidays--excused
absence

Possible

Cross References: 5110 Attendance
5111 Admission
5113 Absences and excuses
5125 Pupil records

